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April 1, 1991

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Roger Wieting

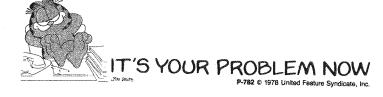
John Koeper

FR:

Bernard A. Rains

RE:

ANGELICA ASH PILE TESTING



Our Department's Account No. 133 for Fiscal Year 1990 contained \$111,000. Six District properties were budgeted at \$46,500 for environmental assessments with the remaining \$64,500 allotted for the Angelica Ash Pile Testing Program. This latter amount was based on previous estimates obtained from preliminary discussions with two companies involved in radiological testing.

Unfortunately, during the Phase 1 property assessment study, O'Brien & Gere uncovered problems that required Phase 2 studies for 4 of the properties which amounted to another \$20,800. We only have about \$43,700 left in Account No. 133 for the Angelica Ash Testing.

As you know, we selected TMA/Eberline as the most qualified firm to evaluate our Angelica ash. They were requested to prepare a cost estimate for the proposed radiological study. Their first estimate was \$282,663. I indicated the unacceptability of this estimate and they re-evaluated the work with a reduced scope and submitted a second estimate of \$155,594.56. I told them this was also unacceptable and indicated to them we would begin negotiations with the second qualified firm, Engineering-Science.

Enclosed is a copy of the cost estimate from Engineering-Science in the amount of \$86,480.00. I don't believe we can get the project completed for any less than this amount. But as you can see my Account No. 133 is short \$42,780. In order for us to enter into a contract with Engineering-Science we will need this amount from another account. After you have reviewed the cost estimate from Engineering Science, please advise me on what action we should take.

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Enclosures pc Jim Byrne

MEMO TO:

John Koeper

FROM:

Roger Wieting

SUBJ:

Bissell Incinerator ASh

DATE:

February 9, 1987

In June of 1986 the enclosed ordinance was adopted to haul incinerator ash that was previously stockpiled on Angelica. In January of 1987 bids were received to complete the work. Thomas was the apparent low bidder (90,000 cubic yards at \$1.20 per cubic yard - \$108,000). Because of the court ruling, the bid has not been awarded.

Next years budget contains \$140,000 to clean and haul ash from the south ash basin at Bissell. This work must be completed to provide space for disposal of ash. The money was left in the 1987-88 budget but could be removed if the money from Ordiance 6618 is used.

During the meeting of February 6, discussion was held about using money from Ordinance 6618 to clean the south ash basin and possibly a portion of the Angelica ash. After Thomas cleaned the North basin we verbally asked for a price to clean Angelica. Because of problems with Thomas' subcontractors and a delay of time, we rebid hauling the Angelica ash. I am hesitant to go back to Thomas for a change at this time if we are not definite about completing the work.

After reading Ordinance 6618 and considering the above, should I contact Thomas about cleaning the south basin using the money from Ordinance 6618? The \$197,000 remaining in this account (\$8,000 spent to complete the North basin) will certainly clean the south basin and even a portion of Angelica.

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## DRDINANCE NO. 6618

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating Two Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$205,000.00) from the General Fund of the District to the Wastewater Department for the hauling of ash that has previously been stockpiled at the Bissell Point Wastewater Treatment Plant.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT:

Section One. The sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$205,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the District to the Wastewater Department for the hauling of ash that has previously been stockpiled at the Bissell Point Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Section Two. This ordinance, being an appropriation ordinance, shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted June 25, 1986.

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October 23, 1980

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Mr. Bernard A. Rains, Manager Industrial Pollution Control Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 E. Grand St. Louis, MO 63147

Dear Bernie:

As you know, Mallinckrodt manufactures Columbium and Tantalum salts at its St. Louis Plant. The ores used in this process characteristically contain small amounts of Uranium and Thorium and their respective daughters. Because of the concentrations of Uranium and Thorium in these ores, Mallinckrodt is required to hold a "Source Material" license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and to comply with certain NRC regulations.

In the past, Mallinckrodt disposed of most of the waste products from the C-T operation, including low levels of residual radio-activity, by discharging them into the sewer. This was done in compliance with our license and pertinent NRC regulations (10 CFR, ¶20.303). In recent months, however, Mallinckrodt became concerned about the impact of its discharges on the incinerator ash generated at the Bissell Point Plant of the MSD. Our concern focused on the accumulation of Radium, in the ash. Recent regulations proposed by the EPA and adopted by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources had established a limit of 5 pCi per gram of Radium, as a concentration above which there might be some adverse impacts on human health or the environment. Mallinckrodt had learned that MSD was considering sale of the ash for use in the manufacture of cement. We had estimated the contribution of discharges from the C-T operations to the Radium, concentration in the ash, and it appeared the discharges might result in levels greater than 5 pCi per gram of Radium, 226.

Because of its concern regarding Radium<sub>226</sub> concentrations in the Bissell Point ash, Mallinckrodt discontinued its discharge of unreacted ore (URO) from the C-T operation to the sewer in July, 1980. At the same time, we retained NUS Corp., Rockville, Maryland, to provide a radiological assessment of the impact of



our discharges on the Bissell Point Plant. This assessment was conducted with the cooperation of yourself and other MSD personnel, and it was directed by Dr. Morton I. Goldman of NUS. This letter summarizes the data and conclusions of NUS Corp. that we believe are of interest to MSD. Mallinckrodt and NUS expressly disclaim any liability for actions that MSD may take on the basis of the information set forth herein.

NUS' assessment concentrated on the accumulation of Radium<sub>226</sub> in three piles of incinerator ash generated by MSD over the past decade. The first quantity of ash had been relocated from the Bissell Point Plant to a landfill on Hall Street in 1973. The second quantity of ash was accumulated between 1973 and March, 1977 and was relocated to a site on Angelica Street. The third quantity of ash was accumulated between March, 1977 and January, 1980; it is still held in ash pond number 2. This summary presents the results of various radiological assessments of each of these three piles:

#### A. Hall Street Landfill

#### 1. Gamma Survey

NUS conducted a surface gamma dose rate survey at the Hall St. landfill over the area reported to be the site of the ash disposal. An Eberline PRM-7 "Micro-R Meter" was used, and measurements were performed at 100 foot centers over the area. Approximately 75% of the surface had gamma emissions near background (7.8 + 1.4 r/hr). of the surface had measurements measuring between background and the maximum observed for the pile. These averaged 13.3 + 1.8 4 r/hr. The highest dose rate that was measured was 20 m r/hr., and this was measured in a location where the original ash appeared to be exposed. All other parts of the landfill seemed to have been covered with construction debris. The results of this survey are summarized in Figure 1.

The relatively low surface gamma measurements indicate there is no significant radiological hazard to persons working on or near the landfill.

#### 2. Radon Emanation

There was no information available that would permit an estimate of the Radium<sub>226</sub> concentration in the Hall St. ash pile. Further, there was no information regarding the pattern and sequence of filling operations, the depth of ash, fill at any given area, and the thickness of cover. NUS was therefore unable to assess the potential radiological significance of the Hall St. landfill. NUS believed, however, if it were planned to construct buildings

on this site in the future, that a detailed investigation of the radioactive concentrations in the underlying material would be warranted.

#### B. Angelica Street Pile

#### 1. Gamma Survey

Surface gamma dose rates were measured at 50 foot centers on the surface of the Angelica St. pile using an Eberline PRM-7 "Micro-R Meter". The average of 129 measurements was  $19.7 \pm 3.4 \, \text{yr/hr.}$ , and the pile was found to be very uniform with regard to gamma emissions.

This dose rate compares with a whole body dose rate of about 15.7% r/hr. estimated on the basis of the Radium 26 concentration analyzed in the pile. The latter number would result in a whole body dose of about 137 mr per year for a person exposed to the pile 24 hrs. per day, 365 days per year. This is obviously a conservative assessment of personnel exposure, but it indicates there is no significant radiological hazard, since the current limit for unrestricted areas is 500 mr per calendar year (10 CFR 20.105(a)).

#### 2. Radon Emanation

NUS analyzed 14 samples of ash that were collected by MSD during the relocation of the Angelica St. pile. These samples were composited, and the composite was analyzed by gamma spectrometry using a GeLi crystal, with the following results:

Ra-226 - 8.7  $\pm$  1.9 pCi/gram Pb-214 - 7.7  $\pm$  1.4 pCi/gram Bi-214 - 6.6  $\pm$  1.0 pCi/gram

This composite was also analyzed by Eberline using the Radon emanation method that is a standard method contained in the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management regulations (10 CSR 25-4, Appendix VI). That analysis was  $8.9\,\pm\,2.7\,$  pCi/gram.

Based on the measured Radium<sub>226</sub> concentration, NUS estimated the Radon exhalation from the Angelica St. pile. A diffusion model similar to that used to analyze Uranium mill tailings was employed. The various physical parameters were estimated based on the experience of Dr. Goldman. A Radon flux of

about 1.1 pCi/m<sup>2</sup>-sec. was estimated. This number is well within the normal range of the Radon flux found above U.S. soils. NUS concluded that no radiological significance could be attributed to Radon emanations from this pile in its present location.

#### 3. Radon Emanation - Ash Recycle

NUS examined the question of use of the Angelica St. ash in concrete or concrete products. this purpose, a model room 12 ft. x 15 ft. x 8 ft. was assumed to be walled with concrete block containing the Angelica St. ash. One air change per hour was assumed, which is a minimum proposed by the EPA for the control of indoor pollutants, and various other physical parameters were assumed based on Dr. Goldman's experience. If the concrete block contained 5 pCi/gram of Radium<sub>226</sub>, it would contribute an incremental concentration of 380 pCi/m of Radon to the interior of the room. When added to an assumed background level of 125 pCi/m of Radon, a total indoor concentration of about 505 pCi/m was estimated. This is in the medium range of "normal" indoor exposure. On this basis, NUS concluded that ash containing 8.7 pCi/gram should be acceptable for use in the manufacture of concrete products, assuming that this use would not exceed 1/3 to 1/2 of the final product weight.

#### C. Bissell Point Ash

#### 1. Gamma Survey

Surface gamma dose rate measurements were performed on 27 foot centers using the Eberline PRM-7 portable "Micro-R Meter." The surface readings varied from  $16\,\gamma$  r/hr. to  $39\,\gamma$  r/hr., indicating a relatively heterogeneous pile. The results of the survey are summarized in Figure 2.

Depth profiles were also attempted at three locations on the pile. These measurements were made with an Eberline PRM-5-3, pulse rate meter, and a SPA-3, 2-inch x 2-inch NaI(T1) scintillation probe. These measurements were not particularly useful because of difficulties with the equipment and collapse of the auger holes. However, it was noted that the gamma activity varied by a factor of 2 over the entire depth of two of the holes and by a factor of 1.5 in the third hole. These variations suggest that Radium 226 was deposited in the ash in a relatively

homogeneous manner. It had been speculated that the Radium<sub>226</sub> might accumulate in "lenses" or "pockets" of the ash.

NUS calculated a gamma dose rate at one meter above the surface of the Bissell Point pond of about 32 m r/hr. This was based on a conservative estimate of the Radium 226 concentration in the pile, and it agrees with the actual surface measurements noted above. This dose rate would result in an annual dosage of 284 mr, again assuming 24 hrs. per day, 365 days per year occupancy. NUS concluded that this poses no immediate concern with direct radiation exposure at the Bissell Point pond since there has been no significant amount of time spent over the pond by either employees of the plant or members of the general public. NUS recommended, however, that when the material is relocated, several feet of earth cover be placed over it to reduce the dose rate by about an order of magnitude.

#### 2. Radon Emanation

Four pairs of samples of the Bissell Point pond were taken August 20, 1980. Due to the exposed surface available for sampling, these are heavily weighted to the latter months of discharge into this pond. These samples were composited, and the composite was analyzed by gamma spectrometry, with the following results:

Ra-226 - 9.9  $\pm$  1.4 pCi/gram Pb-214 - 7.8  $\pm$  0.5 pCi/gram Bi-214 - 8.8  $\pm$  0.6 pCi/gram

The same composite was analyzed by Eberline using the Radon emanation method. Their analysis indicated  $6.9 \pm 2.7$  pCi/gram Radium $_{226}$ .

NUS did not use these measured concentrations of Radium<sub>226</sub> to estimate the Radon emanation from the Bissell Point pond. Instead, NUS calculated the Radon emanation based on a model that assumed a thin contaminated ash layer beneath an overlying ash layer of increasing thickness, each thickness representing a three month increment of time. Using this model and diffusion characteristics similar to those of the "wet beach" portion of the Uranium mill tailings pond, NUS calculated that the lowest Radon flux (6,300 pCi/sec.) occurred during the fourth

quarter of 1978 and the highest (44,000 pCi/sec.) during the fourth quarter of 1977. The highest average annual flux occurred during 1979 and was 29,300 pCi/sec. or 1.9 pCi/m -sec.

This latter number is below the limit proposed by the NRC for stabilized mill tailings. NUS estimated that this emission rate would not result in more than about a 1% addition to the average Radon background within a few hundred yards of the Bissell Point pond. This is well within the normal range of variation in natural Radon background values. NUS did note, however, that this analysis was based on an assumption of relatively moist ash. NUS recommended that attention be paid to the potential for Radon exhalation into structures that might be built over the ash if it were moved to a less controlled environment such as a landfill. Further, if the ash is relocated, this should be accomplished on a wetted basis to minimize dusting.

#### 3. Radon Emanation - Ash Recycle

Since NUS was concerned that the measured Radium<sub>226</sub> concentration might not be representative of the entire Bissell Point pond, a calculated level of 18 pCi/gram Radium<sub>226</sub> was used for an assessment of the impact of ash recycle. This number was calculated based on the inclusive dates of collection of ash from the Bissell Point pond and a knowledge of discharges from Mallinckrodt during that time period.

Using the same model described above, NUS concluded that ash from the Bissell Point pond could be used in the production of cement products provided the ash was diluted sufficiently to keep the total Radium in the final cement product below 5 pCi/gram. If the ash contains 18 pCi/gram Radium 26, and if other constituents in the cement contain, say, 1 pCi/gram Radium 26, then the fraction of ash in the total cement product should be less than 25%.

Alternatively, NUS suggested that the product might be restricted to uses (such as road construction) which are less constraining than potential residential use. Of course, if further sampling confirms the lower concentration of about 10 pCi/gram Radium226 in the Bissell Point pond, there would be less concern regarding use of the ash in cement products.

## D. Additional Analytical Results

#### 1. Current Ash

A sample was taken on July 31, 1980 from ash pond #1. At the time this was thought to be representative of current ash; it should therefore reflect the discontinued discharge of URO wastes from Mallinckrodt's St. Louis Plant. This sample was analyzed by gamma spectrometry, with the following results:

Ra-226 - 9.3  $\pm$  5.0 pCi/gram Pb-214 - 9.8  $\pm$  1.4 pCi/gram Bi-214 - 7.5  $\pm$  3.0 pCi/gram

MSD, however, has expressed uncertainly that the sample truly represented current ash production. Another sample of current ash was therefore collected on August 18, 1980. This sample was collected from the filter cake being discharged to the incinerators, and it was incinerated in the Bissell Point laboratory. It too was analyzed by gamma spectrometry, with the following results:

Ra-226 - 7.0  $\pm$  2.6 pCi/gram Pb-214 - 3.8  $\pm$  0.4 pCi/gram Bi-214 - 3.2  $\pm$  0.7 pCi/gram

This sample was also analyzed by Eberline using the Radon emanation standard method. Their analysis was  $3.2 \pm 1.0$  pCi/gram Radium<sub>226</sub>. This corresponds more closely to the daughter product concentrations analyzed by NUS. This concentration of about 3.2 pCi/gram Radium<sub>226</sub> appears to be representative of the current ash.

#### 2. Current Grit

A sample from the grit collector was taken July 31, 1980. It was analyzed by gamma spectrometry, with the following results:

Ra-226 - 1.8  $\pm$  1.0 pCi/gram Pb-214 - 1.2  $\pm$  0.3 pCi/gram Bi-214 - 1.4  $\pm$  0.5 pCi/gram

NUS has informed Mallinckrodt that the company's discharge of radioactive residues from the C-T operations appears to have been in compliance with applicable NRC regulations. Moreover, NUS has detected no significant radiological threat to human health or the environment from those discharges. It is accordingly Mallinckrodt's view that the company could safely resume discharge

of URO from the C-T operation into the MSD sewer and that such discharge would continue to be in compliance with NRC requirements. Mallinckrodt, however, does not intend to resume discharge of URO without first consulting with MSD. Moreover, the company is prepared to work to minimize the discharge of  $^{\rm Radium}_{\rm 226}$  in any subsequent resumption.

Mallinckrodt wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation of MSD in permitting NUS to sample ash and to conduct certain surveys at MSD facilities. Mallinckrodt is providing this summary of NUS' findings, insofar as they pertain to MSD, as agreed. Mallinckrodt is providing this information, however, solely for MSD's general information, and neither Mallinckrodt nor NUS can or does make any warranties or representations concerning the accuracy or completeness of the information for MSD's purposes.

Very truly yours,

MALLINCKRODT, INC.

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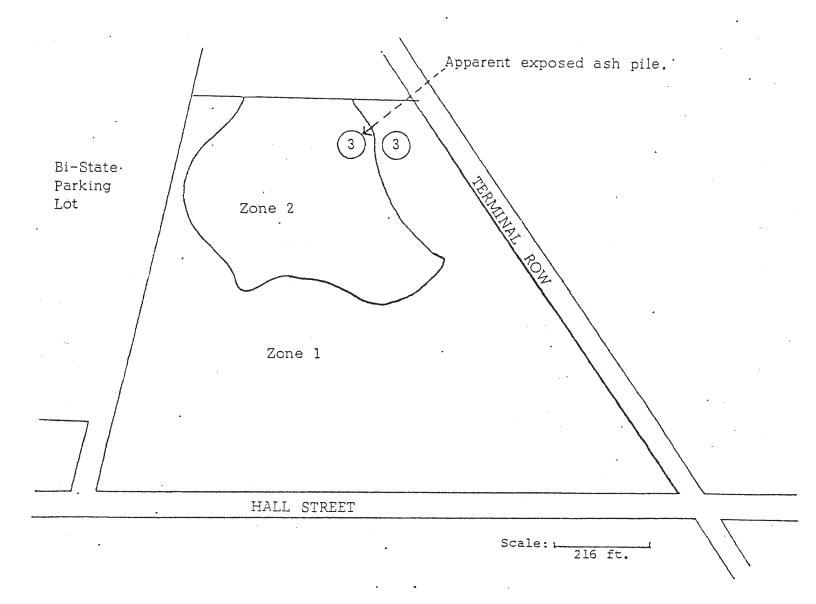
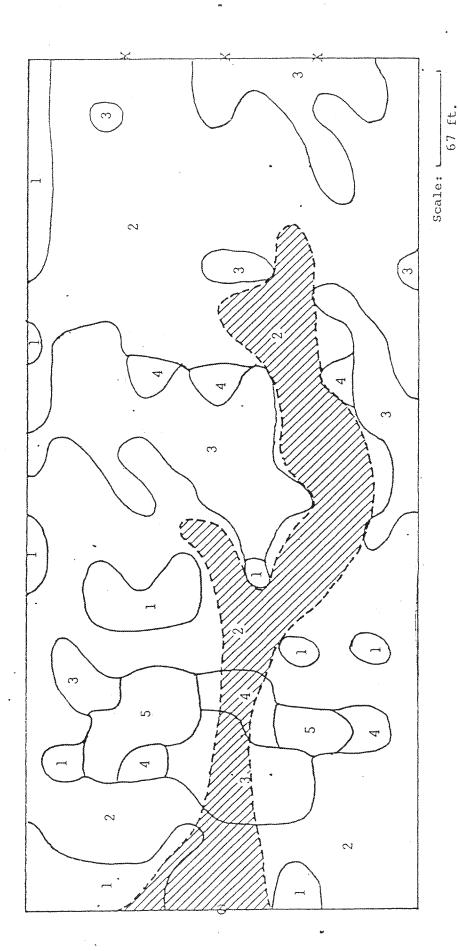


Figure 1. Results of Surface Dose Rate Survey at Hall Street Ash Disposal Site

Zone 1 =  $7.8 \pm 1.4 \mu r/hr$ . Zone 2 =  $13.3 \pm 1.8 \mu r/hr$ . Zone 3 =  $20.0 \mu r/hr$ .



24 µr/hr; 30 to 34 µr/hr; Results of Surface Dose Rate Survey at Bissell Point Sewage Treatment Plant X's are input points; O is outfall. Cross-hatched area indicates ravine Zone 2 = 20 to Zone 4 = = 25 to 29 µr/hr;  $= 35 \text{ to } 39 \ \mu \text{r/hr}.$ <20 µr/hr; Zone 1 Zone 5 Zone Figure

caused by pond drainage.

# Mallinckrodt, Inc.

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March 25, 1982

Mr. Charles B. Kaiser, Jr.
Acting Executive Director
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
200 Hampton Avenue
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Dear Mr. Kaiser:

On several occasions during the past few months representatives of Mallinckrodt, Inc. (Mallinckrodt) and the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) have held discussions regarding a proposed surcharge billing to be submitted to Mallinckrodt for consultant's fees, staff-related expenses and other expenses related to the disposal of incinerator ash by MSD. As you know, Mallinckrodt has not accepted liability for those fees and expenses.

Nevertheless, rather than litigate or arbitrate this dispute Mallinckrodt agrees to pay MSD \$61,916.00. In return MSD agrees that this payment shall not serve as a precedent for any future requests for payment of this nature to Mallinckrodt. Furthermore, MSD agrees that this payment does not represent an admission of liability on Mallinckrodt's part for the work that MSD had performed and for which it billed Mallinckrodt.

Should this letter accurately reflect the resolution of this matter as you understand it, please indicate your agreement by signing and returning this letter.

MALLINCKRODT, INC.

Mack G. Nichols Vice President

AGREED:

METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS

SEWER DISTRICT

Charles B. Kaiser, Jr.

Acting Executive Director

cc: Roger Wieting VBernie Rains



MEMO TO:

Bernie Rains

FROM:

Roger Wieting

SUBJ:

Bissell Ash Hauling

DATE:

December 18, 1981

During November of 1981, the District opened sealed bids to haul 80,000 cubic yards of incinerator ash from the Bissell Point Treatment Plant. The lowest bidder was Schaefer-Meyer-Baughman at a total cost of \$266,400 (\$3.23/cubic yard plus \$8,000 mobilization costs). The second lowest bidder was John Washington at a total cost of \$301,200 (\$3.75/cubic yard plus \$1,200 mobilization costs). This bid was later withdrawn. The third lowest bid was Thomas Hauling Co. at a total cost of \$346,800 (\$4.21 per cubic yard plus \$10,000 mobilization costs). A complete list of bids is enclosed.

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The ash to be hauled from basin #2 contained 5.4 p Ci/g of Ra-226. Because of this characteristic, District officals carefully weighed the ultimate disposal site. It was decided to award the contract to Thomas Hauling Co. for disposal at Rock Hill Quarry.

Since wastes from Mallinckrodt Chemical Co. caused the elevated levels of Ra-226, they should defray the additional hauling costs of \$80,400.

The District has 61,000 cubic yards of ash containing 5.8 p Ci/g of Ra-226 stored on Angelica. This material may also require special handling costs. This cost is not known at this time but may range from \$61,000\$ to \$122,000 (\$1 to \$2 per cubic yard).

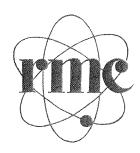
Hopefully the ash in basin #1 will be below 5 p Ci/g. However, material received during dumps from Mallinckrodt in November, 1981 may also adversly affect the contents of this basin.

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Summary
Ash Bid-No. 57

	Contractor	Mobilization	Per Yard	Total @ 80,000	Landfill
1.	Schaefer-Meyer-B	8,000	3.23	266,400	Pilsberry
2.	John Washington	1,200	3.75	301,200	Hall Street
3.	Thomas	10,000	4.21	346,800	Rock Hill
4.	Unnerstall	6,500	4.85	394,500	Rock Hill
5.	Schaefer-Meyer-B	8,000	5.20	424,000	SCA
6.	Schaefer-Meyer-B	8,000	5.69	463,200	Rock Hill
7.	McCarthy Brothers	10,000	5,81	474,800	Rock Hill
8.	Trans-Truck	1,500	5.98	479,900	Rock Hill
9.	C. Spight	800	6.49	520,000	Rock Hill
10.	Casper	9,500	6.40	521,500	Rock Hill
11.	Bayless	9,700	6.43	524,100	Rock Hill
12.	Krupp & Kirkwood	15,000	7.50	615,000	Rock Hill
13.	Kozeny-Wagner	2,410	8.05	646,410	Rock Hill



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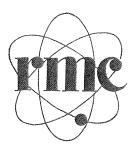
Dear Bernie,

At a July 21 meeting with the MSD staff, myself, and Mr. F.L. Bronson, CHP, Vice President of RMC, we reviewed the various disposal options of the Bissell Point ash. The following points represent our recommendations relative to the disposal of the ash at a commercial landfill.

- 1) To the best of our knowledge, this disposal will not violate any federal or state regulations. This is due to the fact that the type and concentrations of radioactivity in the ash is such that the material is not defined as "radioactive", for purposes of regulatory control.
- 2) In RMC's opinion, such disposal will not present a significant radiological hazard now, or in the future, to the environment or the population. This assumes that the material is dispersed throughout the fill, or that it is buried at least 10 feet below the ultimate surface of the fill. We also assume that future construction of residential structures over this fill is highly unlikely.
- 3) Placement in a landfill results in disposal in a relatively controlled manner. Site selection studies of site characteristics are usually sufficient to confirm that material will not move off the site. Also, it is unlikely that the fill will be disturbed (via drilling or excavation) in the future.
- 4) Disposal at active landfills is such that further dilution of the ash with other fill materials will occur. This assumes that transfer of the ash is spread out over a period of several weeks (or months) so that large quantities of other material is added between loads of ash. Since each load is normally pushed, spread and/or leveled by the fill operator, natural dispersion would occur.

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Mr. Bernard Rains Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

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Each of the above points makes disposal of the ash in a landfill an attractive option. However, RMC must identify potential problems with this course of action.

The first is a natural aversion of the landfill operator, and of local governments and residents, to accept <u>any</u> material containing radioactivity, regardless of technical definitions of "radioactivity", or of the innocuous nature of the material.

The second relates to proposed EPA rulemaking which would define material in excess of 5 pCi/g Ra-226 content as hazardous material. Should this occur, MSD could be responsible for demonstrating that material it released was below this guideline. If the assumed dilution described in 4) above did not occur, or could not be satisfactorily demonstrated, MSD could be liable for possible remedial actions, such as recovery of the ash.

While RMC does not consider the problems sufficient to preclude the proposed disposal, MSD should carefully weigh the costs and potential liability for these actions before pursuing the landfill disposal option.

If you have any questions, or require further assistance, please call this office.

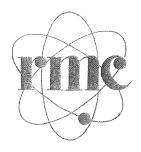
Sincerely,

Leroy F. Booth, C.H.P.

Manager, Midwest Regional Office

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cc: F.L. Bronson, RMC



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February 6, 1981

Mr. Bernard Rains Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St. Louis, Missouri 63147

Dear Bernie,

Enclosed are three (3) copies of our report on the first phase of the Bissell Point incinerator ash Radium 226 project.

If there are any questions, please call this office.

Sincerely,

Leroy F. Booth, C.H.P.

Manager, Midwest Regional Office

Enclosure: Report, three copies-Bissell Point incinerator project cc: F. Bronson, RMC.

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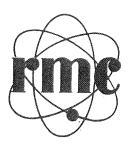
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REPORT ON RADIUM CONTAMINATION OF

BISSELL POINT INCINERATOR ASH

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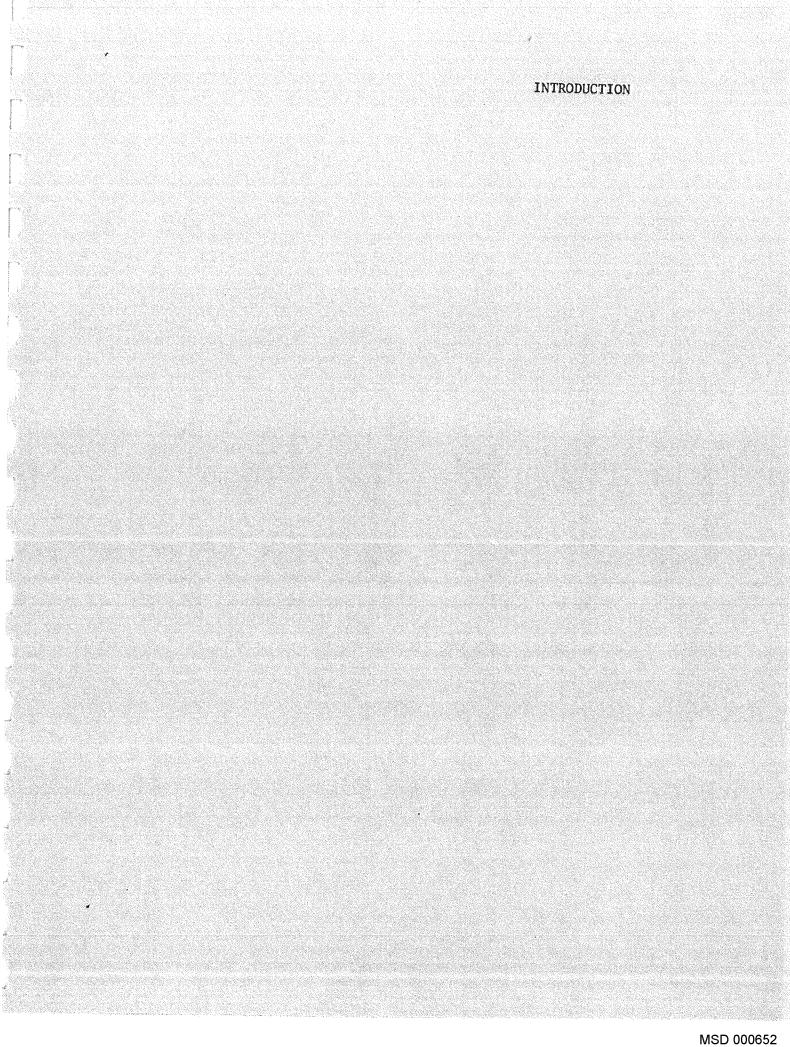
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#### I. INTRODUCTION

In September, 1980, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) requested assistance from Radiation Managment Corporation (RMC) concerning a potential radiological problem associated with certain treatment plant operations. Specifically, MSD was concerned about possibly elevated Ra-226 levels in incinerator ash generated at the MSD Bissell Point Sewage Treatment Plant.

This ash is generated at the MSD treatment plants by incinerating sewage sludge, and is then stored in ash settling basins on site. When the settling basins reach capacity, the ash must be relocated and/or disposed of. In the past, the Bissell Point ash has been relocated at two off site location; the Stein Dump on Hall Street and the MSD property on Angelica Street.

In an effort to relieve this disposal problem, MSD, in early 1980, reached tentative agreement to sell the ash to an industrial manufacturer. This contractor proposed to use the ash in the production of cement, thereby saving MSD significant disposal costs. Since the ash had already been analyzed for characteristics defined as hazardous by the EPA, and found to be within applicable limits, there seemed to be no problem with the proposed sale.

Following announcement of this proposed use of incinerator ash, MSD was notified by one of their system users that they (MSD) should analyze the ash for radioactivity, specifically Radium-226. The reason for this recommendation was that the user (Mallinckrodt, Inc.) had routinely been

releasing materials containing elevated levels of Ra-226 to the sewer and there was concern that the ash might contain levels which would preclude commercial use. In addition, Mallinckrodt indicated they had employed a consultant, NUS Corporation, to analyze the Ra-226 content in the ash and to assess the potential hazards related to the proposed use of this ash.

At this point, MSD requested RMC to provide several consuting services. Specifically, these included:

- a) A review of all applicable regulations pertaining to disposal of low-level radioactivity.
- b) Independent analysis of various samples submitted by MSD, with respect to Ra-226 content.
- c) Comparison with and evaluation of NUS analytical data and reports.
- d) An evaluation of disposal alternatives.
- e) Information concerning other industrial sources and existing regulatory exemptions.

This report contains the results of the RMC studies in these areas, plus conclusions and recommendations concerning the present situation and future studies.

## SOURCE STUDIES

#### II. SOURCE LOCATION STUDIES

The goal of this study was to determine the concentration of Radium-226 in various samples obtained from the MSD sewer system and locate the source(s), if possible. As of January 1, 1981, a total of 29 samples have been submitted and analyzed using either Ge(Li) gamma spectroscopy or radon emanation analytical procedures. Whenever possible, a comparison and verification of NUS data was performed.

Table 1 shows the results of analyses performed on various MSD samples. The results have been ordered in approximate chronological sequence in terms of sampling dates. Results are recorded for Ra-226 only.

The first two samples are actual incinerator ash samples taken from Ash Basin No. 1. Sample #1 is a composite of 14 samples taken by MSD during the transfer of ash from Basin No. 1 to the Angelica Street storage site. This ash was generated during the period from 1973 to March, 1977. Sample #2 was taken from Basin No. 1 in July, 1980, and presumably represented recent (early 1980) ash production.

Since there was some uncertainty concerning the actual age of ash in the storage basins, current ash samples were obtained by collecting filter cake prior to discharge in the incinerators. This filter cake was then ignited in the MSD laboratory, and the resulting ash, termed "simulated ash", was considered representative of actual ash production at the time of filter cake collection. Samples #4 and #5 are simulated ash collected on August 15-18 and September 22-27, 1980, respectively. In addition, monthly composites were collected for August, September and October, 1980, and are listed as Samples #10, 11 and 12.

Table 1

MSD Sample Analysis Results

RMC Result	5.4 ± 0.7	(average) 9.9 ± 1.0	0.8 ± 0.1	3.7 ± 0.6	4.2 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.2	59 + 5.9	1.7 ± 0.2	1.0 + 0.1	3.0 ± 0.5
NUS Result Ra-226 pCi/g	8.7 ± 1.9 (Composite)	9.3 ± 5.0	1.8.± 1.0	7.0 ± 2.6	ì	ŧ	ı	ŧ	ţ	i
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Sample Type	14 grabs Samples	Grab	Composite	Composite	Composite	Composite	Composite	Composite	Composite	Composite
Sample Date	12/20/79 01/09/80	7/31/80	7/31/80	8/15/80- 8/18/80	9/22/80- 9/27/80	9/22/80- 9/26/80	9/22/80-	9/22/80- 9/26/80	9/22/80- 9/26/80	8/1/80- 8/31/80
Sample Location	Ash Relocated to Angelica St.	SW Corner New Deposit	Containers	Simulated Ash	Simulated Ash	Branch St. G Hall Dropshaft	Foot of Destreham Street Sewer	S. Gateway to B.P. Pump Station	Withers Street & Hall Dropshaft	Simulated Ash
Sample	Bissell Point Ash Basin #1	Bissell Point Ash Basin #1	Bisell Point Grit	Bissell Point Filter Cake	Bissell Point Filter Cake	Bissell Point Interceptor	Outfall to Bissell Point Interceptor	Bissell Point Interceptor	Bissell Point Interceptor	Bissell Point STP
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Table 1

MSD Sample Analysis Results, cont.

1.1 ± 0.3(pci/1) RMC Result Ra-226 pCi/g  $3.3 \pm 0.5$ 0.3  $2.9 \pm 0.4$  $0.9 \pm 0.2$ 2.4 ± Ra-226 pCi/g NUS Result ~ 62 ± NUS No. Composite Composite Sample Type Grab Grab Grab Grab 11/04/80 11/12/80 Sample Date 9-1/80-9/30/80 10/1/80 8/19/80 12/1/80 West Lagoon Ash Simulated Ash Simulated Ash Collection Tank Location Sample Bottom Ash East Basin Sludge West Lake Landfill Leachate Alpha Portland Chemical Works Bissell Point STP Bissell Point STP Mallinckrodt Sample Source Cement Co. Lemay STP Number Sample 2 **5** rui T 9 5

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Samples #6-9 are sludge samples collected directly from sewer intercepts within the MSD system, in September, 1980.

Samples #13 and #14 are from sources which provide useful comparisons, and Samples #15 and #16 are from known or suspected contributers of Ra-226 to the sewer system.

In general, NUS results tend to be slightly higher than RMC results, within the range of errors reported. There is agreement, however, that incinerator ash generated prior to August, 1980, is in the range of 5-10 pCi/g. Following this date, simulated ash samples yielded Ra-226 levels of 3-4 pCi/g. The single NUS result shown for simulated ash (Sample #4) was nearly twice the RMC result (7 pCi/g vs 3.7 pCi(g); however, a third analysis by Eberline gave 3.2±1.0 pCi/g, which tends to agree with RMC results for simulated ash.

Analyses of sewer interceptor samples showed a significant Ra-226 content in the Destrehan Street sewer, when compared to the other sampling points.

Conclusions drawn from these results tend to correspond to known actions taken by a user of the MSD system, Mallinckrodt, Inc. This user notified MSD that it has in the past routinely disposed of radioactive waste products by discharging them into the sewer. According to Mallinckrodt, Inc., all discharges were performed in compliance with appropriate USNRC regulations and license requirements. However, a concern for the possibility of concentrating high levels of Ra-226 in the ash caused Mallinckrodt, Inc. to cease discharges from one of it operations in July, 1980. This corresponds to an apparent decrease in Bissell Point ash at that time.

Despite this decrease, Bissell Point ash continues to have a higher Ra-226 content than the adjacent Lemay Sewage Treatment Plant ash, indicating additional sources. The high levels detected in the Destrehan Street sewer tend to support a conclusion that continued activities at Mallinckrodt are producing elevated Ra-226 levels in the Bissell Point ash.

Results also show that the Bissell Point ash being produced at this time does not contain significantly higher Ra-226 content than the bottom ash presently used in cement production. In addition, there appears to be little continuation from the West Lake Landfill leachate.

# CURRENT REGULATORY LIMIT APPLICABLE TO POSSESSION, RESUE OR DISPOSAL

III. CURRENT REGULATORY LIMITS APPLICABLE TO POSSESSION, REUSE OR DISPOSAL

In order to determine MSD's liability concerning possession of ash containing elevated levels of Ra-226, and to evaluate possible methods of disposal, RMC has performed an exhaustive review of pertinent rules and regulations related to this problem. Appendix 1 is a detailed report on this review. A summary of the significant findings and conclusions is provided below.

Documents reviewed included appropriate regulations from the State of Missouri, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The process used was to first determine if any of the appropriate regulations addressed the matter at hand; second, if they did, did they specifically apply to MSD or any other involved party; and third, has MSD, or any other involved party, been in violation of any applicable rule or regulation.

In general, there are two areas of consideration related to MSD's possession of Ra-226. The first is the EPA and state regulations concerning management of hazardous waste, and the second is the NRC and state regulations concerning licensing of radioactive materials.

It appears that MSD ash containing Ra-226 does not quality as "hazardous waste", under either the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) or the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Law (MHWML). The conclusion is based on the definition of "hazardous waste", which applies only to materials with characteristics of a) ignitability, b) corrosivity, c) reactivity, and d) EP toxicity. Hence, radioactivity, by itself, is not a characteristic which classifies a waste as hazardous, under the present regulations.

Possession of Ra-226, a naturally occurring radioactive material, per se, is not within the scope of NRC regulations. However, if one is a licensee by virtue of the possession of other licensed materials, then certain of the NRC regulations applies to <u>all</u> radioactive materials within the control of the licensee. In spite of this provision, RMC believes MSD is not in violation of any NRC regulation concerning possession of Ra-226. Receipt and disposal of this material is discussed below and in the following sections.

Receipt of radioactive material must be in accordance with all applicable regulations. Therefore, MSD must verify that all transfers are performed in a manner which is consistant with regulations and license conditions. Since Mallinckrodt, Inc. discharges licensed material (uranium), as well as radium, these discharges must be in compliance with NRC regulations. These regulations require that licensed material discharged to a sanitary sewage system be "...readily soluble or dispersible in water..." (10CFR20.303). The NRC has not defined in the regulations "readily soluble" or "dispersible", so the actual meanings are somewhat unclear. However, based on common usage and based on verbal discussions with the NRC Standards Branch, a procedure which "flushes solids from a basin using a fire hose", as is the case at Mallinckrodt, Inc., would not likely be considered readily soluble or dispersible in water. A representative from Inspection and Enforcement Branch also indicated that materials requiring mechanical agitation to remain in suspension have not in the past been considered "dispersible". Thus, the possibility exists that some releases to the sewer system (and hence transfers to MSD) may be in violation of applicable regulations. A further discussion is presented in Section VIII.

The State of Missouri Division of Health, Radiation Protection Regulations, require that "every person who receives radioactive waste material for holding and preparation prior to disposal, shall first obtain a permit from the Division of Health for such holding and preparation." These regulations are nottotally clear, but the possibility exists that any quantity exceeding "Exempt Quantities" (for Radium 226 = 0.3  $\mu$ Ci) might be considered radioactive waste. In that case, since MSD does not have a permit, it would be in violation of state regulations. The need for further definition of this situation is addressed in Section VIII.

Disposal of material containing Ra-226 by MSD is discussed in the following section. Additional information and discussion concerning potential future problems are presented in Sections VII and VIII.

# EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES

## IV. EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES

The primary concern regarding disposal of material containing Ra-226 is that it will be classified as "hazardous waste" or "radioactive waste", thereby necessitating special handling, shipping and disposal procedures. These procedures would prove to be extremely costly to implement, and perhaps not technologically feasible.

As indicated in Section III, the MSD ash is not presently considered "hazardous waste" by virtue of its radioactivity, either by the EPA or the State of Missouri. However, proposed EPA rulemaking would define waste as hazardous if Ra-226 levels exceed 5 pCi/g (43FR No. 232,12/18/79). Thus, the waste classification of MSD ash could change in the near future.

Also discussed in Section III is the State of Missouri classification of radioactive waste. This classification is totally undefined, and will require a ruling by the Missouri Division of Health.

If the ash is considered "radioactive waste" by the state, few options are available. If disposal as radioactive material were mandated, options might include a commercial radioactive waste disposal site, or possibly a licensed mill tailings disposal site. In either case, packaging, transportation and disposal costs would be enormous, perhaps as high as several millions of dollars. If disposal were not absolutely required, long term on site storage would be the most attractive option. This storage would require some site preparation and material control, but would provide significant cost savings.

If the ash is not consider "radioactive waste" or "hazardous waste", then a few additional options may be considered. However, when considering large volumes, disposal options for even "clean" materials are limited.

One such option might be as fill in a landfill. Unfortunately, so long as the ash contains elevated levels of Ra-226, no matter how small, any such use may be undesirable from a political standpoint. In addition, the NRC has recently set target decontamination criteria of 5 pCi/g Ra-226 in soil for a certain licensee. If this criteria is adopted by other agencies and applied to other sites, it could impact on MSD. That is, if this criteria were adopted and MSD had disposed of this ash in a landfill or in some other similar manner, MSD might be liable for recovering all ash exceeding the established criteria.

The proposed use of ash as a component in cement manufacture appears very appealing at this time. Assuming the State of Missouri has not ruled that this material is "radioactive waste", there would seem to be no regulatory restrictions prohibiting this use. In addition, RMC concurs with the NUS safety evaluation, which concluded that the use of this ash in concrete products would not pose an unacceptable risk to the population. Finally, it appears that the Ra-226 content in the MSD ash is not significantly different than the Ra-226 content in the bottom ash presently used in commercial cement manufacture.

Any other use which would incorporate this ash in other materials, thus diluting the Ra-226 concentrations, would deserve serious consideration and evaluation.

# EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE REGULATORY EXEMPTIONS

# V. EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE REGULATORY EXEMPTIONS

As described in Section III, there are apparently no regulatory controls over the MSD ash at this time. Therefore, there is no need to pursue possible regulatory exemptions, unless the existing conditions change. Two such changes are conceivable:

- The State of Missouri might rule the MSD ash is "radioactive waste".
- 2) The EPA might enact rulemaking defining waste as hazardous if it contains more than 5 pCi/g Ra-226.

In the first case, RMC believes an exemption would be possible, since the Department of Health routinely provides regulatory rulings on a case-by-case basis. Thus, RMC feels that a submission which described a proposed use and provided a valid radiological assessment indicating minimal radio-togical impact, would have a good chance of being accepted by the state.

The second case might be more difficult. Once "hazardous waste" is defined by the EPA in terms of Ra-226 content, that numerical value (5 pCi/g, or 15 pCi/g, or whatever) is not likely to be changed, especially in the upward direction. That is, even if MSD (or any other agency) could demonstrate that the standard is ridiculously conservative, it would not change. This is due to the fact that these criteria are usually based more on political considerations than scientific fact.

The only alternative action for MSD would be to obtain an exemption for the process involved. This would not be inconsistant with past EPA actions,

which, for example, have exempted Publicly Owned Treatment Works' (POTW) domestic sewage (but not sludge) from certain of the waste management requirements. Since this exemption would not be specific to MSD, it would probably have to be approached on an industry-wide basis. This would require a coordinated effort involving many individual organizations, and would probably need both scientific and political force.

# OTHER INDUSTRIES UTILIZING MATERIALS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVITY

# VI. OTHER INDUSTRIES UTILIZING MATERIALS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVITY

It has been know for some time that many industrial activities utilize materials containing radioactivity. Appendix B is a very brief report containing some facts and figures related to this problem. These are presented in an effort to put the potential MSD problem into the proper prospective and to identify possible contributers to the MSD system.

Significant contributions could come from industries which process phosphate ores for the production of fertilizer and gypsum, or industries which process ores from uranium or non uranium (fluospar, hematite, iron, copper, talc, coal) mining operations. Another source might be ash piles or ash ponds from coal fired power plants.

As can be seen in the report, considerable study has been devoted to the determination of radioactivity in building materials. In general, the Ra-226 content in many materials such as brick, concrete and plaster, may equal or exceed that in the MSD ash.

In addition, naturally occurring radionuclides may be found in other items such as ceramic glass, dental procelain and lamp mantles.

# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

### VII. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on analyses performed by RMC and NUS, the Radium-226 content of incinerator ash generated at the Bissell Point prior to July, 1980, was generally greater than 5 pCi/gram but less than 10 pCi/gram. The total volume of ash known to contain these levels is about 150,000 cubic yards and is located on MSD property on Angelica Street and in Ash Basin No. 2 at the Bissell Point Plant. An additional 80,000 cubic yards of ash was placed in the Hall Street landfill. The exact Ra-226 content is unknown, although elevated levels are indicated.

Since July, 1980, the Bissell Point ash has contained about 3 pCi/gram of Ra-226. Similar ash at the Lemay Plant contains about 1 pCi/gram.

Sewer system sampling has shown a major portion of the Ra-226 activity is presently coming from the Destrehan Street sewer, to which Mallinckrodt, Inc. is a major contributor. In addition, Mallinckrodt has previously notified MSD that they (Mallinckrodt) have been routinely discharging radioactive materials, including Ra-226, to the sewer for many years. The decrease in Ra-226 activity in July corresponds to a cessation of discharge activities from one of Mallinckrodt's operations. The conclusion is that Mallinckrodt, Inc. has been, and remains, the major, if not the only, source of elevated Ra-226 levels in incinerator ash.

A review of the applicable regulations indicates MSD is not presently in violation of any regulations concerning possession of Ra-226 in ash. Disposal will depend on the State of Missouri's ruling concerning the definition of "radioactive waste". Even if the ash is so defined by the state, perhaps no more than issuance of a permit to process this material

will be required. Continued receipt of material from Mallinckrodt may involve a potential violation of NRC regulations, if the Mallinckrodt material does not meet the "readily soluble or dispersible" criteria.

At this time it appers there are no regulatory restrictions on MSD concerning disposal of this material. However, political and radiological safety evaluations should be made prior to any intended use. It would seem that the proposed use of ash as an ingredient in commercial cement is an acceptable and attractive disposal method at this time.

An implementation of proposed rule making by the EPA could seriously jeopardize MSD attemtps to get rid of this ash. If "hazardous material" is defined by Ra-226 content in excess of 5 pCi/g, MSD would face potentially massive disposal costs. In that event, it would seem prudent to pursue an exemption clause, on behalf of all sewage treatment agencies, on a national basis.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

### VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to solve the present problem, and to avoid future ones, RMC recommends several actions for MSD to pursue.

The first recommendation relates to present and past releases to the sewer by Mallinckrodt. Since there is some questions concerning the terms "soluble or dispersible", RMC recommends that MSD obtain an official definition from the NRC for these terms, and then ask Mallinckrodt to demostrate compliance.

RMC recommends that MSD not accept Mallinckrodt waste from the C-T operation until Mallinckrodt demonstrates complete compliance with all applicable NRC regulations.

RMC recommends that MSD obtain a ruling from the State of Missouri concerning the definition of "radioactive waste", permit requirements and any other regulatory restrictions.

In the absence of a ruling requiring strict controls by the State of Missouri, RMC recommends that MSD pursue the disposal of ash by sale/ transfer to the cement manufacturer as quickly as possible. Concurrently, MSD should maintain constant review of EPA regulations, since this disposal can be completed only if the EPA has not enacted the regulation which defines the ash as "hazardous waste" due to its Ra-226 content.

RMC recommends that MSD perform a detailed radiological evaluation of the Hall Street Landfill. This evaluation should include measurements of external gamma radiation, radon emanations and radium content in the landfill, and should be made irrespective of the intended use of the site. In addition, under no circumstances should MSD further dispose of additional ash as part of a landfill.

The reason for this recommendation is the present activities of the NRC, which are directed toward requiring decontamination of soil to certain target criteria, which could result in an expensive recovery operation for MSD.

Irrespective of the above recommendations, under no circumstances should MSD accept waste which will cause Ra-226 levels to exceed 5 pCi/gram in the ash. This recommendation is made in light of the proposed EPA rule-making which would define waste as hazardous if Ra-226 exceeds 5 pCi/gram. Thus, MSD is already in possession of large quantities of material exceeding 5 pCi/gram, and should not extend their liability in this area.

## APPENDIX A

Report on Regulatory Review

### REPORT ON REGULATORY REVIEW

### A. State of Illinois

- 1. Illinois Department of Public Health Rules and Regulations for Protection Against Radiation.
- 2. Illinois Environmental Protection Act.
- 3. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Proposed Rule Criteria for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Wastes.

### B. State of Missouri

- 1. The Division of Health of Missouri Radiation Protection Regulations.
- 2. Missouri Department of Natural Resources Hazardous Waste Management Law and Rules.
- C. U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 20 Standard for Protection Against Radiation.

- D. <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u> Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (Public Law 94-580) including the following specific references:
  - 1. Resource Conservation And Recovery Act of 10/21/76 (RCRA).
  - Proposed Rules under Sections 3001, 3002, and 3004 of RCRA - (40CFR250) which appeared in 43FR No. 243, 12/18/78.
  - 3. Revisions to Final Rule and Interim Final Rule (40CFR260) EPA Hazardous Waste Management System, which appeared in 45FR No. 98, 5/19/80.
  - 4. Final Rule (40CFR Part 257) Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices, which appeared in 44FR No. 179, 9/13/79.
  - 5. "Municipal Sludge Management Environmental Factors Technical Bulletin," which appeared in 42FR No. 211, 11/2/77.
  - 6. Clean Water Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-217).

### Discussion of Specific Regulatory Documents

### I. ILLINOIS

1. Illinois Department of Public Health - Rules & Regulations for Protection Against Radiation.

### Conclusion:

Material containing >0.1 pCi/gram Radium 226 would be considered "licensable material" in the State of Illinois and can be disposed of within the State of Illinois only with explicit written permission from the Department of Public Health and only on land owned by the State or Federal Government.

### Highlights:

- Section 213.9 of the "Radiation Protection Act" defines radioactive material as "any solid, liquid or gaseous substance which emits radiation spontaneously."

- Section 230 of the "Radiation Waste Act" authorizes the State Director of Public Health "to procure lands for storage of radioactive waste" (Radioactive waste is not defined further).
- Part C Licensing of Radioactive Material.
  - C.4(a)-Exempt Concentrations exempt from licensing if concentrations are not in excess of the values in Schedule A. For Ra226 =  $1 \times 10^{-7} uCi/ml$  in solid or liquid, i.e., 0.1 pCi/gram.
  - $\underline{\text{C.4(b)}}$ -Exempt Quantities refers to Schedule B; None listed for radium isotopes.
  - C.4(c)(3)(ii)-Additional Exemptions Articles containing <0.1 uCi radium which were acquired prior to effective date of regulations (Radiation Protection Act 8/16/63).
  - C.37-Persons possessing accelerator produced or naturally occuring radioactive material on the effective date of the regulations for which a specific license is required [yes in this case, since exemptions are not provided by C.4(a) and C.4(b)], shall be deemed to possess such a license issued under the act.
- Part D Standards for Protection Against Radiation.
  - D.106-Concentrations in Effluents to Unrestricted Areas:

Limits release by licensees to limits of Appendix A, Table II (Annual Averages). For Ra226:  $S - 3 \times 10^{-8}$ ] uCi/ml in water

(.03 pCi/ml and 30 pCi/ml respectively)

D.203-Caution Signs, Labels and Signals.

D.203(e) (i) requires "caution radioactive material" be posted in each area or room in which "any radioactive material" is used or stored in an amount greater than 10 times Appendix B quantities. For Ra226 = 10 x .01 uCi = 0.1 uCi.

 $\frac{\text{D.301}}{\text{Allows}}$ -Waste Disposal (applicable to "Licensees"). Allows disposal of "radioactive material":

(a) by transfer to a licensee as per Part C.

- (b) pursuant to D.106 (effluent limits).
- (c) as per D.302 by agency permission (only on land owned by State or Federal Government).
- (d) as per D.303 release into sanitary sewer system; Must be readily soluble or dispersable in water; within limits of Appendix A, Table I, Column 2; For Ra226: S 4 x 10 uCi/ml.
- (e) as per D.304 (Burial in Soil) and D.305 (Incineration) - both require agency permission.
- 2. Illinois Environmental Protection Act including Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Proposed Rule Criteria for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Wastes.

### Conclusion:

Sludge from a domestic sewage treatment plant is not considered a "hazardous waste" by the State of Illinois. It is, however, considered "municipal waste" and as such, may require permitting for transportation as per Chapter 9 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations which define sludge as "pollution control waste."

### Highlights:

- Section 1.3.11-"Waste" defined: Includes "sludge from a wastewater treatment plant" but does not include "solid or dissolved material in domestic sewage."
- Section 1.3.9-"Municipal Waste" defined: Includes "general household and commercial waste."
- Section 1.4-Exclusions: Specifically excluded as "materials which are not wastes."
  - (a) solid and dissolved materials in domestic sewage.
  - (b) radioactive material discarded in accordance with the provisions of....regulations promulgated pursuant to the Radiation Protection Act.
- Section 1.4.2-Wastes which are not "hazardous wastes" include "municipal wastes."
- Section 2.0-Characteristics of hazardous waste:
  - (a) "Radioactivity" is <u>not</u> a characteristic listed.

- Section 3.0-Lists of Hazardous Wastes:
  - (a) "Radioactive Material" and/or "Radium" do not appear on any included lists.

(Note: A list of "Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites" in Illinois are attached as Appendix II to this report. However, even though sludge from a domestic sewage treatment plant is not considered "hazardous" by the Illinois EPA, explicit permission would be required from the Illinois Department of Public Health to dispose of the MSD sludge at any of these sites due to the assumed radium content).

### II. MISSOURI

1. Division of Health of Missouri - Radiation Protection Regulations.

### Conclusions:

Since "radioactive material" is defined in the usual all encompassing terms, "radioactive waste" is not formally defined and, therefore, by inference is material containing in excess of effluent and/or exempt quantity limits, MSD must obtain a permit from this agency for "holding and preparation" of the sludge prior to disposal. Disposal within the State of Missouri is permissable only at sites approved by and registered with the Division of Health. Additionally, quantities of Ra226 > 0.1 uCi (@ 5pCi/gram 2 x 10 grams of sludge) are non-exempt quantities.

### Highlights:

- Section 3-Definitions:
  - (a) "Radioactive Material" is any material, solid, liquid or gas, that emits radiation spontaneously.
- Section 7-Maximum Permissable exposure limits; Internal exposure - non-occupational:
  - (a) doses limited by effluent limits for air and
     water of Appendix I, Table 2, Column 2 (water)
     and Column 3 (air). For Ra226 (water)
     S 1 x 10\_5uCi/ml
     I 3 x 10\_5uCi/ml
- Section 12-Disposal of Radioactive Wastes:
  - (a) release limited to Appendix I, Table 2 limits.

- (b) "Every person who receives radioactive waste material for holding and preparation, prior to disposal, shall first obtain a permit from the Division of Health for such holding and preparation."
- (c) No owner or user shall dispose of radioactive waste materials by dumping or burial in soil except at sites approved and registered with the Division of Health.
- (d) Permits discharge into sanitary sewer provided that:
  - (1) readily soluble or dispersable in water.
  - (2) concentration averaged over any one day ≤ limits specified in Appendix I, Table 2.
  - (3) total quantity/year ≤one curie.
- Appendix I, Table 1: "Exempt Quantities"
  - For Radium 226 = 0.1 uCi (=  $10^5$  pCi or 0 5pCi/gram 2 x  $10^4$  grams of sludge).
- 2. Missouri Department of Natural Resources Hazardous Waste Management Law and Rules.

### Conclusion:

Section 260.355 of these regulations specifically exempt "radioactive wastes regulated by laws of the Federal Government or of this State." The previous discussion (Radiation Protection Regulations) concluded that the MSD sludge @ 5 pCi/gram Radium 226 would be regulated by the Division of Health, not the Department of Natural Resources, if only radiological considerations are applied to this analysis. (However, this is not clear cut - See Highlights on Chapter 4, Paragraph 7 below.)

Additionally, if MSD discharges are not regulated by the Missouri Clean Water Commission, and if discharges have some other property or constituent (other than "radioactivity") which meets the definition of "hazardous" under the regulations, MSD must comply with Title 10, Division 25, Chapter 5 - "Rules Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste" and may need to comply with Chapter 7 - "Rules

Applicable to Owners/Operators of Hazardous Waste Facilities." It is not clear if a POTW, whose input is domestic sewage mixed with commercial/industrial waste, is a "generator" or "treater" or both.

### Highlights:

- Section 260.355-Exempted Waste
  - (1) "Radioactive wastes regulated by laws of the Federal Government or of this State."
- Section 260.360-Definitions Waste defined.
  - includes "certain residual materials, to be specified by the regulations which may be sold for the purposes of energy or materials reclamation, reuse or transformation into new products which are not wastes."
- Section 260.390-Duties of hazardous waste facility owners or operators:
  - (1) requires hazardous waste facility permit as specified in 260.395.
- Section 260.395 13(2)
  - permit not required for municipal wastewater treatment plants whose discharges are regulated by a permit issued by the Missouri Clean Water Commission.
- Chapter 4 Methods for Identifying Hazardous Waste.
  - Paragraph (6) (d)-Exempt from regulations under Hazardous Waste Management Law and Rules.
    - 6. Sludge from wastewater treatment plants that accept only domestic sewage. (undefined)
  - Paragraph (7)-Identification Procedure.
    - (A) -5: Wastes designated as "radioactive," to be exempt, must be shown to have either of the following characteristics:
      - (I) Average Radium 226 concentration ≤ 5 pCi/gram for solid waste or ≤50 pCi/liter combined Radium 226/228 for liquid wastes.

- (II) Total Radium 226 ≤10 uCi for any single discrete source.
- III. U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION: Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 20 "Standards for Protection Against Radiation."

### Conclusion:

Paragraph 20.2, <u>Scope</u>, specifically limits applicability to material licensed pursuant to the regualtions of Parts 30-35 (by-product material), 40 (source material), 70 (special nuclear material) and 50 (production and utilization facilities). Therefore, NRC regulations are not applicable to naturally occurring radioactive material, i.e, Radium\*.

However, Mallincrodt, Inc. is a licensee pursuant to the regulations of this part and their effluent to sanitary sewer systems is regulated by 20.203. For completeness, appropriate sections of 10CFR are highlighted below.

### Highlights:

- 20.2 Scope-Naturally occurring radioactive material not subject to the regulations of this part by omission.
- 20.3-Definitions:
  - (a) (13) defines radioactive material as "any such material whether or not subject to licensing control by the commission."
- 20.106-Radioactivity in effluents to unrestricted areas.
  - (a) a licensee shall not possess, use....licensed material so as to release to an unrestricted area concentrations (averaged over one year) greater than the limits of Appendix B, Table II, except as provided by approval of proposed disposal procedures pursuant to 20.302. For Radium 226: S 3 x 10 5 uCi/ml

    I 3 x 10 5 uCi/ml

<sup>\*</sup> Naturally occurring radioactive material contained in uranium mill tailings is regulated by the Commission pursuant to the "Uranium Mill Tailings Act of 1978."

### Waste Disposal:

- 20.301-No <u>licensee</u> shall dispose of <u>licensed</u> material except:
  - (a) by transference to another licensee pursuant to 10CFR30, 40 or 70.
  - (b) pursuant to 20.302 (special permission See below).
  - (c) as provided by 20.106 (effluent limits), 20.303 (release into sanitary sewers -See below) and 20.304 (now deleted - See below).
- 20.302- Allows for application "to the Commission for approval of proposed procedures to dispose of radioactive material in a manner not otherwise authorized in the regulations in this chapter."
- 20.303- Disposal by release into sanitary sewage systems.
  - A <u>licensee</u> can dispose of <u>licensed</u> material into sanitary sewer systems if:
    - (a) readily soluble or dispersable in water.
    - (b) quantity of licensed or other radioactive material released into the system by the licensee in any one day does not exceed the larger of:
      - (1) Average daily concentration limit specified in Appendix B, Table I, Column 2:

(Radium 226:  $S - 4 \times 10^{-7} uCi/ml$ )

- (2) Ten times the quantity of such
   material specified in Appendix C:
   (Radium 226 = 10 x .01 = 0.1 uCi)
- (c) the quantity of any licensed or other radioactive material released in any one month....will not exceed the limits of (b) (l) above.

- (d) the gross quantity of <u>licensed</u> and <u>other</u> radioactive material released into the sewage system by the licensee does not exceed one curie per year.
- 20.304 Disposal by Burial in Soil.

This general disposal allowance has been deleted (45FR No. 212, 10/30/80). Permission must now be granted pursuant to the requirements of 20.302.

- 20.305 - Disposal by Incineration.

Requires permission pursuant to the requirements of 20.302.

IV. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY: Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40; Solid Waste Disposal Act as Amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (Public Law 94.580).

### Background:

Subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (RCRA) directs the EPA to promulgate regulations for the management of hazardous waste. RCRA and subsequent proposed and final regulations promulgated under its authority were reviewed to assess the applicability of these and referenced regulations to the general problem of sewage sludge from water treatment works and specifically to such material containing radioactivity, i.e., Radium 226.

### Summary/Conclusions:

The regulation of sewage sludge is a complex matter because such sludges fall within the jurisdiction of several federal environmental programs.

Under Section 1004 (27) of RCRA, the definition of "solid waste" specifically includes "sludge from a waste treatment plant." Section 1004 (26A) includes wastes from a "municipal wastewater treatment plant."

EPA will, therefore, regulate sewage sludge under RCRA; either under Subtitle D (State and Regional Solid Waste Plans), where it has already promulgated regulations covering sewage sludge (44FR No. 179; Final Rule: Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices) or under Subtitle C (Hazardous Waste Management) where sludges that meet the EPA criteria as "Hazardous" will be regulated.

Under Section 102 of the Marine Protection Research and Sanitaries Act, EPA regulates the ocean dumping of sewage sludge. In addition, under Section 405 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), EPA has established guidelines for the disposal and utilization of sewage sludge. Section 405(e) of the CWA specifically requires owners and operators of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POIW) to comply with established EPA guidelines for the disposal and utilization of sludge. Additionally, sewage sludge which may be distributed to the public as a soil conditioner or fertilizer, may be regulated under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) or the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) in addition to Section 405 of the CWA.

Section 1006 of RCRA specifically instructs the EPA Administrator to integrate the Solid and Hazardous Waste Programs with other EPA regulatory programs. EPA has, therefore, decided to develop a comprehensive set of regulations to deal with sewage sludge management.

Pending promulgation of this comprehensive sewage sludge regulation, sewage sludge will be regulated by Subtitle C of RCRA. Like any other solid waste, sewage sludge that exhibits any of the characteristics of hazardous waste pursuant to Subtitle C, Section 3001 of RCRA (40CFR261 - Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste) must be managed as a hazardous waste.

Although the hazardous characteristic of "Radioactivity" does not yet appear in the Final Rule and Interim Rule to 40CFR261 (45FR No. 98, 5/19/80) which addresses only the first four (4) characteristics originally proposed ("ignitability", "corrosivity", "reactivity", and "toxicity"), final regulations are expected shortly which will include radioactivity as a hazardous characteristic as proposed (43FR No. 243, 12/18/78). These proposed rules under Section 3001 of RCRA define waste designated as hazardous due to radioactivity if:

(1) Radium 226 > 5 pCi/gram average concentration for solid materials,

or

>50 pCi/liter Radium 226 + Radium 228
for liquids

# (2) Radium 226 >10uCi for any single discrete source.

It is, therefore, concluded that sewage sludge, independent of any other characteristic or constituent defined as hazardous under Subtitle C of RCRA, if it contains an average concentration of Radium 226 in excess of 5 pCi/gram is a hazardous waste under RCRA. Therefore, it would be subject to Subtitle C requirements. The applicable requirements as final or interim final regulations are presented in the Federal Register of Monday, May 19, 1980 (45FR No. 98) as indicated below:

40CFR Section	Corresponding RCRA Section and Title	45FR No. 98 Part
260	Definitions used in other parts corresponding to Sections 3001 - 3004 rules, and general provisions	Part II
261	Section 3001: Identification and Listing of Hazardous Wastes	Part III
262	Section 3002: Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste	Part V
263	Section 3003: Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Waste	Part VI
264	Section 3004: Standards Applicable to Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities	Part VII
265	Section 3004: Interim Status Standards Applicable to Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities	Part VII
122 & 124	Section 3005: Permits for Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Hazardous Waste	Part X
123	Section 3006: Guidelines for Authorized State Hazardous Waste Programs	Part X

### Highlights:

In the pages that follow, detail is presented from the key reference documents which is considered to be related to or supportive of the conclusions of the preceding section. In addition to references indicated in this section, find attached as Appendix I, a bibliography of documents which was generated from these investigations related to disposal considerations and options for sewage sludge and wastewater.

### 43FR No. 243; 12/18/78

U.S. EPA (40CFR Part 250) - Hazardous Waste Guidelines and Regulations - Proposed Rules under Sections 3001, 3002 and 3004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by Public Law 94-580 (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 10/21/76).

- Section 3001: Requires the EPA Administrator to develop and promulgate criteria for identifying the characteristics and for the listing of hazardous wastes within 18 months of RCRA effective date.
- Section 3002: Requires the EPA Administrator to develop and promulgate regulations establishing such standards applicable to generators of hazardous waste as identified under Section 3001.
- Section 3004: Requires the EPA Administrator to promulgate standards applicable to owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities.
- Page 58950: Candidate Characteristics of Hazardous Waste:
  - l. Ignitability
  - Corrosivity
     Reactivity
  - 4. Toxicity
- 5. Radioactivity
- 6. Infectiousness
- 7. Phytotoxicity
- 8. Teratogenicity and Mutagenicity
- Page 58951: "Sewage Sludge from POTW's is excluded from coverage under this regulation and will be regulated under Section 405 of the Clean Water Act."

(This exclusion was repealed in the final rule - See 45FR No. 98, pp. 33101-33102.)

- Page 58955: 250.11 Definitions
  - (b) (4) Publicly Owned Treatment Works or POIW defined in Section 212 of the Clean Water Act... which has jurisdiction over the indirect discharges to and the direct discharges from such treatment works.

(See discussions on the Clean Water Act in subsequent pages.)

- Page 58959: 250.15(a)(5)
  - (a) Waste designated as hazardous due to radioactivity:
    - (1) Radium 226 >5 pCi/gram average concentration for solids

or

>50 pCi/liter Radium 226 + Radium 228
for liquids

- (2) >10 uCi Radium 226 for any single discrete source.
- Page 58998: 250.41 Definitions
  - (66) Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POIW) again, refers to definition in CWA.
- Page 59019: Appendix II EPA Interim Primary Drinking Water Standards:

Radium - 5 pCi/liter gross  $\alpha$ - 15 pCi/liter gross  $\beta$ - 4 mrem/year

- Page 59022: 40CFR250; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
  - expands characteristics pursuant to Section 3001 of RCRA to include radioactivity and toxicity.
  - (a) Radioactivity: Solid waste is hazardous waste if not source, special nuclear or by-product material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and if a representative sample of the waste:

 Radium 226 > 5 pCi/gram for solids or >50 pCi/liter Radium 226 + Radium 228 in liquids as determined by either of methods in Appendix I, (1. Precipitation 2. Radon Emanation)

or

(2) total Radium 226 >10 uCi for any single discrete source.

### 45FR No. 98; 5/19/80

U.S. EPA Waste Management System; Revision of Final Rule and Interim Final Rule.

- Page 33075: 260.10 Definitions
  - (57) POTW as previously defined.
- Page 33090: 261.2 Definitions of Solid Waste
  - Refers to Section 1004(27) of RCRA; Specifically excludes "solid or dissolved materials in domestic sewage."
- Page 33096-33098: 261.4 Exclusions
  - 1. Domestic Sewage:

Discussion on the applicability of general exclusion for POTW's, particularly if "domestic sewage" is mixed with industrial wastes.

- "Domestic Sewage" exemption first appeared in the definition of "solid waste" in the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965.
- Section 1004(27) of RCRA specifically excludes "solid or dissolved materials in domestic sewage."
- Mixed waste streams that pass through sewer systems to Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) will be subject to the controls under the Clean Water Act.
  - (No exemption for privately owned facilities.)

- Exemption requires that non-domestic wastes mix with domestic wastes in a sewer system leading to a POIW.
- These regulations define domestic sewage as <u>untreated</u> sanitary wastes that pass through a sewer system. Such wastes are excluded from regulation as solid wastes. In addition, mixtures of wastes with domestic sewage that pass through a sewer system to a POTW for treatment are also excluded from regulation as solid wastes, prior to such treatment.
- Pages 33101-33102: 261.4 Exclusions continued

### 7. Sewage Sludge

- Sewage sludge from POIW is not excluded from regulation under Subtitle C of RCRA.
- EPA is presently developing a comprehensive set of regulations to integrate existing environmental regulations for sewage sludge.
- Pending promulgation of this comprehensive sewage sludge regulation, like any other solid waste, if the sewage sludge exhibits characteristics of hazardous waste as established in Subtitle C, it must be managed as such.

### 44FR No. 179; 9/13/79

U.S. EPA, 40CFR Part 257; Final Rule; "Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices."

- Minimum criteria for determining what solid waste disposal facilities and practices pose adverse effects on health or the environment. Any operator or owner of a POTW must comply with these criteria when disposing of sludge on land. These criteria partially fulfill requirements of Section 405 of the Clean Water Act.
- The criteria do not apply to domestic sewage or treated domestic sewage but do apply to disposal of sludge resulting from the treatment of domestic sewage.

- The criteria discussed include considerations for the following:
  - 1. Flood Plan's
- 5. Food Chain Crops
- 2. Endangered Species
- 6. Disease
- 3. Surface Water
- 7. Air

4. Groundwater

8. Safety

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (P.L. 92-500) as amended by the Clean Water Act (P.O. 95-217) December, 1977.

- Section 212: Definitions

"treatment works" - any devices or systems used in the storage, treatment, recycling and reclamation of municipal sewage or industrial wastes of a liquid nature....

- Section 405: Disposal of Sewage Sludge
  - Disposal requires accordance with a permit issued by EPA under Section 402, (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System NPDES), if resultant disposal would result in any pollutant from such sewage sludge entering navigable water.

Note: It must be assumed that the applicability of 40CFR261, (Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste) constitutes the presence of a "pollutant" as defined by the Act.

Therefore, it is concluded that disposal of sewage sludge, if "hazardous" under RCRA, requires a NPDES permit if such disposal results in the material reaching navigable waters.

### 42FR No. 211, 11/2/77

U.S. EPA - Municipal Sludge Management Environmental Factors - Technical Bulletin.

This bulletin addresses factors important to the environmental acceptability of a particular sludge management option in a general manner. The document is not regulatory in nature, but rather provides information on items to be considered in evaluating grant applications. It presents generic environmental factors to be considered in evaluating disposal options, regardless of the specific nature of a particular sludge.

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APPENDIX B

Report on Industries Utilizing
Materials Containing Radioactivity

#### APPENDIX II HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

The following Landfills are those that accept Hazardous Waste under the IEPA Hazardous Waste definition:

	County	Name and Address	Permit Number
1.	Cook	Chicago/CID #2	Site Number
		Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. Post Office Box 1296 Calumet City, Illinois 60409 312/891-1500	1979-10-DE & Op 03160030
2.	Lake	Winthrop Harbor/BFI #1 BFI of Illinois, Inc. 1827 Walden Office - Suite 107 Schaumberg, Illinois 60195	1975-53-DE & OP 09780201
3.	Will	Joliet/ESL Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. 1530 North Broadway Joliet, Illinois 312/891-1500	1972-21-DE & OP 19704502
4.	Cook	Chicago/Paxton #2 Paxton Landfill Company 1201 South Ogelsby Chicago, Illinois 60633 312/646-9768	1978-10-DE & OP 03160033
5.	LaSalle	Ottawa/States Land Improvement Corp. Paul Degroot Post Office Box Ottawa, Illinois 6135 815/433-4045	1973-59-DE & OP 09908002
6.	Bureau	Sheffield/Nuclear #2 NECO Post Office Box 158 Sheffield, Illinois 61361 815/454-2624	1980-10-EX 01109503
7.	Henry	Atkinson/Henry County Landfill Barney Oldfield Rural Route #1 Atkinson, Illinois 61235 309/936-7468	1972-62-DE & OP 07302001
8.	Peoria	Peoria/Peoria Disposal #1 Peoria Disposal Company 1113 North Swords Avenue Peoria, Illinois 61604	1974-36-DE & OP 14381203
9.	Peoria	Princeville/Akron Land Corporation Akron Landfill Corporation James B. Rock, President Post Office Box 188 Princeville, Illinois 61559	1980-28-DE

	County	Name and Address	Permit Number Site Number
10.	Ogle	Davis Junction/BFI BFI 1827 Walden Office Suite 107 Schaumburg, Illinois 60195	1975-11- DE & OP 14182101
11.	Vermilion	Danville/H & L #2 H & L Disposal Company 301 Adams Building Danville, Illinois 61832	1972-20-DE & OP 18380421
12.	Vermilion	Danville/Thomas Joe Thomas 304 Mayfield Danville, Illinois 61832	18385465 <sup>DE</sup> & OP

### Radioactivity in Soil

Following values represent average concentrations for 200 locations in the U.S. from Reference 10.

Radionuclide	Mean Activity (pCi/g)	Absorbed Dose Rate in Air (mrad/yr.)
K-40	12	17
U-238	0.6	8
Th-232	1.0	22

## Radioactivity in Building Materials (pCi/gram)

	<u>Material</u>	40 <sub>K</sub>	238 <sub>U</sub>	226 <sub>Ra</sub>	232 <sub>Th</sub>
From Reference 11:	Clay Brick	18	3	1.4	1.2
(Hamilton, 1971,	Silicate Brick	10	0.2	0.2	0.1
United Kingdom)	Granite	30	6	2.4	2.2
•	Aerated Granite	19	0.4	2.4	0.4
	Natural Gypsum	4	0.4		0.2
	Fly Ash	(6-16)	(1-12)	(0-4)	(1.0-1.2)
From Reference 12:	Cement	3.4	1.1	ebin	0.4
(Wollenberg & Smith	Silica Sand	9	0.3	5000	0.5
USA)	Commercial Sand	7	0.3	***	0.3
From Reference 13:	Red Brick	18	<b>G</b> OG	1.5	1.0
(Krisyuk, et al;	Silica Brick	6	600	0.5	0.4
1974, USSR)	Light Concrete	.14	nope	2.0	0.9
•	Granite	40	900	3.0	4.5
	Sand	7	6504	(<0.4-1.0)	
	Cement	4		0.7	<0.4
From Reference 14:	Lime Bricks	0.7-8	***	0.2-0.6	0.2-0.5
(Kolb, Germany, 1977)	Red Slime Bricks	8-13	400	2.5-6.7	3.9-10
•	Other Bricks and Clinkers	4-69	. 100	0.6-3.1	0.5-3.7
	Pumice Bricks	13-30	694	0.7-3.7	1.1-4.6
Slag	g Sand and Sly Bric		600	1.2-3.2	0.6-5.6
•	Cement	<0.5-7	-	035.3	0.3-5.2
	Natural Gypsum	0.7-5	900	<0.7	<0.5
,	Byproduct Gypsum	<0.8-6	. 680	7-28	<0.5

Note 14: The NCRP of the USSR has recommended that the specific activity C of building materials not exceed:

$$\frac{c_{K}}{130 \text{ pCi/g}} + \frac{c_{Ra}}{10 \text{ pCi/g}} + \frac{c_{Th}}{7 \text{ pCi/g}} \leq 1 \text{ pCi/g}$$

As an action level such that annual radiation exposure will not exceed 150 mr/yr. due to building materials.

•	<u>Material</u>	Radium (pCi/gram)
From Reference 15: (Fitzgerald, 1978)	Chalk Sandstone Red Brick	0.19-0.60
, , , , , ,	Other Bricks and Tiles	2.5-6.7
	Pumice Stone	0.6-3.1
		0.7-3.6
	Slag Sand and Stone	1.2-3.2
	Cement	0.3-5.3
	Natural Plaster	<0.7
	Artificial Plaster	7-28
	Phosphogypsum:	4 200 400
	Florida	33
	Morocco	25
	Idaho	
	Concrete (Alum Shale):	23
	01d type 1947-1975	<b>.</b>
	New Type 1974	35
	Pod Mud (nutation)	9
	Red Mud (Bricks)	· <b>8</b>
	Fly Ash	3-5
	Slag Pumice (Bricks)	. 6
•	Phosphorus Slags - Florida	5-6
	Granite	3

#### From Reference 16:

Samples of agricultural gypsums from the Florida phosphate fertilizer industry were found to average 15 pCi/gram Radium 226.

### From Reference 17:

Table 1: Natural Radioactivity Concentrations in Florida Phosphate Mine Products and Wastes (pCi/gram)

<u>Material</u>	<u>Ra-226</u>	<u>U-238</u>	<u>Th-230</u>	<u>Th-232</u>
Marketable Rock	42	41	42	0.4
Slimes	45	44	48	1.4
Sand Tailings	8	5	4	0.9

## Radioactive Materials in Ceramic Glass

Uranium has been used as a coloring agent in glazes and glass since the 18th Century. In 1974 and 1977, a study conducted by Simpson<sup>4</sup> indicated that assuming tableware contained 20% natural uranium in the glaze, dishwashers were receiving whole body doses of 34.4 mrem/yr., waiters 7.93 mrem/yr. and patrons 0.18 mrem/hr.

# Radioactivity in Time Pieces for Luninosity

- Early luminous compounds contained 100 uCi Ra/gram of phosphor. 1
- Watches could contain >1.0 uCi of Ra-226.1
- Average population dose for wearers of radioluminous (radium) wristwatches in USA ≈30-40 mrem/yr. to gonads.2
- Tritium contained in LCD/LED watches (≈200 mCi/watch) have a diffusion rate which results in dose to the wearer of <500 mrem/yr.<sup>3</sup>

### Smoke Detectors

Although Ra-226 was originally used and is still used by a few manufacturers, Am-241 is now the most widely used source. Smoke detectors for use in commercial and industrial properties typically contain 15 uCi of Americum 241. Single units used in homes contain 1 uCi or less of Am-241 or, where used, 0.1 uCi of Ra-226.5

### Uranium in Dental Porcelain

Uranium salts have been added to porcelain for many years in an attempt to match coloring and fluorescence of natural teeth. A study conducted by the FDA6 indicated uranium concentrations in the porcelain teeth ranged from <.001 to 0.044 percent. It was calculated that assuming intimate and continuous contact between teeth and oral tissues the dose rate from the  $\alpha$  for the highest concentration would be 137 mrem/yr. The dose rate for the more penetrating  $\beta$  particles from the uranium was calculated to be 0.00 to 1.19 rem/yr.

## Polonium 210 in Tobacco 7

Typical concentration in U.S. cigarettes = .4 + .6 pCi/cigarette resulting in average annual dose to basal cells of bronchial epithelium of smokers of 0.05 rads/yr. (compared to 0.01 rads/yr. for non-smokers.

## Thorium, Uranium and Daughter Products in Opthalmic Glass<sup>8</sup>

The manufacture of opthalmic glass frequently utilizes mixtures of rare earth and zirconium oxides containing low levels of alpha emitting decay products of thorium and uranium including radium. Some alpha particles of sufficient energy (and beta/gamma energy as well) will traverse the distance between the glass and the corneal germinal cell layer of eye to deposit dose. Measured concentration in samples studied in the ranges of 12-28 dpm/gram Thorium 228 and 12-27 dpm/gram Lead 212. Dose estimation for alpha in the range of .1-.2 rads/yr. and .2-.6 rads/yr. for beta, assuming various dose conversions and Thorium 232 content assumptions.

Spark gap irradiators each containing 1 uCi of Cobalt 60 could result in 12 mrem/yr. to certain categories of the population.

Recycling of uranium contaminated scrap iron could result in up to .6 mr/yr. dose to certain members of population (up to  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  mr/yr. to a housewife using a frying pan made from this material).9

Annual dose to campers using incandescent mantles with natural thorium and radium could be in excess of 15 mr/yr.9  $^{\circ}$ 

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December 8, 1981

BAR 12/17/81

Mr. Charles B. Kaiser, Jr. Executive Director (Acting)
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 2000 Hampton Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63139

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

I received your letter of December 3, 1981, concerning radioactive materials at our St. Louis Plant site. I have contacted the appropriate people in our Company to gather the facts regarding this matter so that a meeting can be held as soon as possible. The people that I have asked to look into this matter and to respond to you will not be available to meet with you until the week of December 21.

Please be assured that it is and has always been Mallinckrodt's intention to comply fully with all regulations regarding waste disposal. Nevertheless, we are anxious to meet with you to discuss this matter fully and completely.

Sincerely yours

John L. Uphelle

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December 1, 1981

ESP 12/3/81

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St. Louis, Mo. 63147

Attention: Mr. Bernard A. Rains

Dear Bernie:

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As I discussed with you on November 24th., the west sewage treatment pond at Mallinckrodt's St. Louis Plant is clean and ready to be put back into service. Since use of this pond will help insure proper neutralization and equalization of our sewage before discharge to MSD, we would like to begin operating the pond as soon as possible.

The pond has not been used since June, 1980, when Mallinckrodt decided not to flush out accumulated solids because of questions related to residual quantities of Radium 226. Since that time the majority of the solids have either decomposed (over 80% of the material is organic) or have been eroded into MSD's sewer by rainfall. More recently some of the material was drummed out and some was flushed to the sewer to permit repairs of the lateral pipes in the pond and to the bottom valve. Finally, on the weekend of November 21, 1981, the last residues in the pond were flushed into the MSD sewer.

We are satisfied this situation has not resulted in any violation of applicable laws or regulations or any threat to human health or the environment. We hope it will not jeopardize the longstanding, cooperative relationship between Mallinckrodt and MSD.

Sincerely,

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Director, Environmental Affairs

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October 24, 1980

Mr. Bernard A. Rains, Manager, Industrial Pollution Control Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St. Louis, Mo. 63147 AR 10/27/80

Dear Bernie:

Mallinckrodt proposes to discharge the solids in our west wastewater basin in a manner that should cause no problem for the Metropolitan Sewer District. We have collected a representative sample of these solids, and this composite sample has been analyzed for residual Radium226. Based on that analysis, we believe the solids can be discharged to the MSD sewer over a 100-day period and contribute less than 1 pCi/gram additional Radium226 in the Bissell Point incinerator ash. A recent analysis of that ash indicates a concentration of  $3.2 \pm 1.0$  pCi/gram Radium226. Given that analysis, Mallinckrodt's planned cleanout of the west basin should result in ash containing less than 5 pCi/gram Radium226.

The plan for cleaning the basin involves dividing it into 100 pie shaped segments of equal solids volume (See the attached sketch). These pie shaped segments will be controlled by stretching ropes or markers across the basin. The solids will be flushed with a fire hose from the outer perimeter towards the center drain. Past history indicates that the solids should be rigid enough to prevent subsidence, so the daily control of the solids to be flushed should be accurate. This procedure will be supervised daily, and the amount of solids removed will be audited and recorded daily.

As agreed in our meeting, Mallinckrodt will reimburse MSD for the analysis of Radium $_{226}$  in monthly composite samples of incinerator ash during the months September, 1980 through the conclusion of the west basin cleanout.

Mallinckrodt believes this action complies with all applicable laws and regulations. Further, we believe the discharge of such minimal quantities of Radium $_{226}$  into the sewer poses no threat to human health or the environment. Unless we hear to the contrary from MSD, we intend to begin this action November 3, 1980.

Sincerely,

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/bd Attach. Figure 1

West Wastawatar Basin Showing Segment Divisions For Solids Disposal

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Note: Segments are not drawn to scale

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November 10, 1980

Mr. Bernard A. Rains Manager, Industrial Pollution Control Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St.Louis, Mo. 63147

BAR 11/10/80

Dear Bernie:

In response to your questions of November 6, 1980, Mallinckrodt submits the following back-up information regarding our plan for disposal of sludge in the west wastewater treatment pond:

- The volume of the sludge was measured by personnel from our Drafting Department using linear measurement techniques. Their calculations are detailed in Mallinckrodt Drawing #4307-203-1. A copy of this drawing is attached.
- 2. The west wastewater pond was sampled on August 4, 1980, using a protocol detailed in the attached letter from Mr. Craig Johler to myself, dated August 19, 1980. A composite sample from this procedure was analyzed for dry solids, and the density was found to be 1.46 pounds of dry solids per gallon of sludge. The total weight of dry solids was calculated to be 160,404 lbs.
- A composite sample was analyzed by NUS Corp. for various radioactive materials, with the following results:

Uranium:

200 ± 50 pCi/gram

Thorium:

80 ± 16 pCi/gram

 $Radium_{226}$ 

62 ± 2 pCi/gram

The analysis for Radium<sub>226</sub> was corroborated by a separate analysis by General Atomic Corp. of 67 pCi/gram. Based on these data, and the total weight of material in the pond, the total activity contained in the sludge was calculated to be  $0.015 \pm 0.004$  curies of Uranium;  $0.0059 \pm 0.0012$  curies of Thorium; and  $0.0046 \pm 0.0001$  curies of Radium<sub>226</sub>.

4. At Mallinckrodt's request, Dr. Morton I. Goldman of NUS Corp. calculated that the discharge of all solids in the pond in one day would yield about 100 pCi Radium226/gram of Bissell Point incinerator ash. Alternatively, discharge of the solids over 100 days would result in an incremental Radium226 concentration in the incinerator ash of 1 pCi/g. This calculation was based on an inventory of 4.6 x 10 pCi in the pond and an average daily ash production at Bissell Point of 4.5 x 10 grams per day.



11/10/80 Page 2

5. I outlined in my letter to you of October 24, 1980, Mallinckrodt's plan for supervisory control of the discharge equally over 100 days. Attached to that letter was a drawing illustrating the planned method of incremental discharge. That drawing was part of a letter from Mr. Craig Johler to me, dated October 16, 1980, that is attached. This letter further describes Mallinckrodt's consideration of a suitable method for controlled discharge.

I hope this information will enable MSD to evaluate our discharge plan.

Sincerely,

MALLINCKRODT, INC.

/bd Attach. S. N. Robinson

Director, Environmental Affairs

October 16, 1980

TO: Mr. N. Robinson

RE: Disposal of Solids from West Wastewater Basin

As a means of disposing of the solids in the west wastewater basin, it has been proposed that these solids be discharged to MSD in equal daily increments over a period of 100 days. A method for achieving this disposal is outlined below.

Roger Johnsen has suggested that the west basin solids be divided into 100 pie-shaped segments of equal solids volume. The segments would run from the basin center drain to the basin perimeter. The width of each one of these segments would increase in proportion to the distance from the basin center drain. Thus the segments would be narrowest at the center of basin and widest at the basin perimeter (see attached sketch). Since the pond has a square shape, all segments will not have the same shape (i.e. segments at the corners would be longer and narrower than segments close to the midpoint of the sides). The average width of a segment at the perimeter would be five feet.

The procedure for disposing of these segments is based on previous techniques for removal of solids from the wastewater basins. Utilities personnel have traditionally flushed solids from the basin by using a fire hose. Usually the solids are flushed from the basin perimeter down to the basin center drain in large segments of various widths. The personnel involved slowly work their way around the basin, segment by segment, until all the solids have been removed from the basin. This method also insures that a large accumulation of solids does not occur around the center drain and subsequently create a pluggage problem.

To accurately remove a given volume of solids each day by segments, the solids accumulated in the basins would have to be rigid enough to prevent sliding and slipping of solids from adjacent segments into the segmental area being flushed. Past history indicates that these solids normally have a good rigidity. Also, the west basin has been drained of liquid for several months and the solid residues have air dried appreciably. Assuming the 100 day period will begin shortly, the colder winter temperatures should increase the viscosity of the sludge.

Incremental solids removal would be carefully controlled by stretching ropes or markers across the basin to mark the segment of solids to be removed. The markers would be repositioned each day with supervisional assistance and the quantity of solids removed would be checked and audited each day.

Other methods of solids disposal have been considered. Various sand or mud pumps would probably necessitate use of water to slurry or break-up solids before pumping. With no means to properly contain the slurry, solids and water will escape to other parts of the basin before pumping. Pumping the solids out to a metering tank or pumping for a set time period would not be useful if the water to solids ratio varies significantly. The only exact measurement of solids removal would finally come down to removal of a given segment or section of solids each day, which is no different than the above proposed method of flushing.

Craig Johler

cc: Mr. W. Copenhaver

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August 19, 1980

MALLINCKRODT, INC. ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS S. N. ROBINSON

TO:

Mr. N. Robinson

SUBJECT: Sampling of West Wastewater Pond Sludge

On August 4, 1980, sludge from the west wastewater pond was sampled. The samples were composited on a pond sludge volume basis as follows:

	Sample Point Location (see attached sketch)	Number of Samples Taken	% of Pond Sludge Volume Represented	Method of Sampling
1.	15 ft. circle with center at center of pond.	4	60%	Core
2.	30 ft. circle with center at center of pond.	4		Core
3.	Pond corners	4	30%	Scoop
4.	Pond side walls	8	10%	Scoop

The total sample volume from sample points No. 1 and No. 2 was 4400 mls. This volume was combined with 2200 mls. from the point No. 3 and 733 mls. from Point No. 4. The entire sample was dried at  $70^{\circ}$  C to reduce volume and then further dried at  $105^{\circ}$  C in a forced air dryer. The total remaining dry weight was 1284 g. from a total sample volume of 7333 mls. or 1.46 lb. of dry solid per gallon of pond sludge volume. The dried solids were reduced in size and passed through a 20 mesh screen; the measured bulk density was 0.57 g/ml.

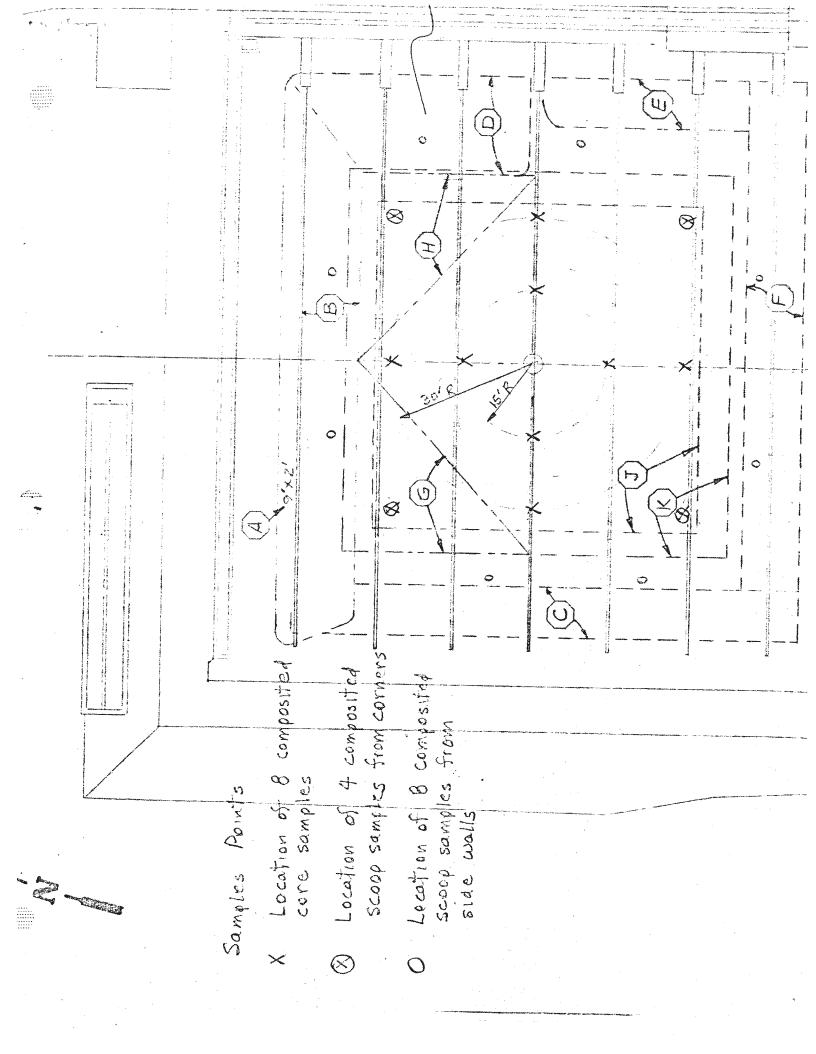
Based on an estimated 109,866 gallons of sludge currently in the west pond, the total dry weight in the pond is 160,404 lbs. or approximately 80 tons of dry solids.

Craig Johler

cc: Mr. G. Brown

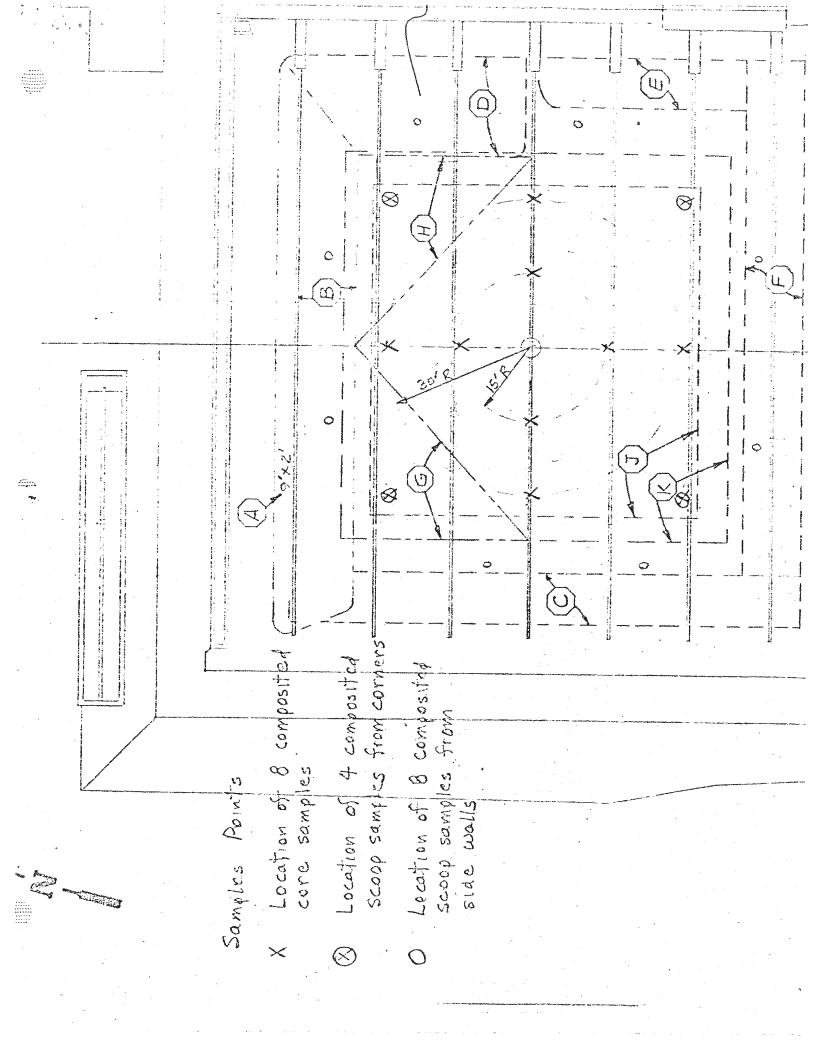
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November 18, 1980

Mr. Bernard A. Raines Manager, Industrial Pollution Control Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St. Louis, MO 63147



Dear Bernie:

At our meeting on November 6, you asked whether MSD incinerator ash at the Bissell Point Plant would qualify as "hazardous waste" because of the Radium 226 content of the ash. We indicated to MSD at that meeting that it was Mallinckrodt's view that the ash did not qualify as "hazardous waste" because of its Radium 226 content. So far as this Company is aware, the ash in question could be classified as "hazardous waste" because of its Radium 226 Content only pursuant to (1) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. §§6901 et seq. and associated regulations or (2) the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Law, Mo. Rev. Stat. §§260.350 et seq. and associated regulations. As explained more fully in this letter, it is this Company's belief that the ash is not "hazardous waste" because of its Radium 226 content under either of these statutes. However, I suggest that MSD independently develop and prepare its own legal opinion on this issue.

RCRA nowhere provides that a given quantity of radium renders a waste material "hazardous". One must examine the regulations to ascertain whether Radium 226 content of a waste might cause the waste to be categorized as "hazardous". The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently promulgated extensive regulations to implement RCRA. See 45 Fed. Reg. 33063-33285 (May 19, 1980). Part 261 of the regulations, effective November 19 1980 and titled "Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste", establishes two procedures by which a waste may be deemed "hazardous". One procedure, Subpart C of Part 261, includes the so-called characteristics of hazardous waste determinations. The characteristics include ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity and EP toxicity. Not one of the four characteristics tests applies so as to render MSD ash "hazardous" solely because of its Radium 226 content. The other procedure, Sub-part D of Part 261, includes the lists of hazardous wastes. The lists refer to hazardous wastes from nonspecific sources, hazardous wastes from specific sources and discarded commercial chemical products and associated off-specification materials, containers and spill residues. Not one of the lists pertains to the ash generated by



MSD merely because of its Radium 226 content. In addition, on July 16, 1980, (45 Fed. Reg. pp. 47832-47834) the USEPA promulgated an interim final rule to amend sub-part D of Part 261 to add 18 sources of wastes to its initial list of "hazardous wastes". Not one of the 18 additional sources of wastes which by regulation become "hazardous wastes" on January 16, 1981 pertains to the ash generated by MSD merely because of its Radium 226 content.

As is the case with RCRA, the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Law (MHWML) does not expressly define a waste as "hazardous" because of a given radium content. One must examine the regulations implementing MHWML which became effective January 1, 1980 (10 CSR 25-4.010) to ascertain whether Radium 226 content causes a waste to be categorized as "hazardous". MHWML regulations similar to the RCRA regulations establish four characteristics categories -- ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity and toxicity [10 CSR 25-4.010(2)-(5)]. Not one of the characteristics applies so as to render MSD ash "hazardous". In addition, the Missouri regulations establish a list of 35 specific wastes [10 CSR 25-4.010(6)(B)] and a list of 126 specific processes [10 CSR 25-4.010(6)(C)] that are deemed to generate hazardous waste. Radium 226 is not one of the 35 wastes listed. Furthermore, the list of 126 processes that are deemed to generate "hazardous wastes" does not include the sludge incineration process performed at the MSD Bissell Point Plant or the columbium/tantalum extraction process operated by this Company. The only reference to Radium 226 in the MHWML regulations is the one that occurs at 10 C.S.R. 25-4.010(7)(A)5. That portion of the regulations provides a method for a generator of "hazardous waste" to delist certain wastes which were deemed to be "hazardous" either because of their characteristics, the fact that the wastes were listed or the fact that those wastes were generated from one of the listed processes. Since the MSD ash was not "hazardous" because of any one of the three previously mentioned MHWML regulatory provisions, the delisting feature of 10 CSR 25-4.010(7)(A)(5)] has no applicability to the ash either.

I trust that this letter satisfies your request for Mallinckrodt's views on this matter.

Very truly yours Filledin A. Ellenan

William A. Erdman

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cc: Charles B. Kaiser, Jr.

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June 5, 1981

BAL 6/5/81

Mr. Bernard A. Rains Manager, Industrial Pollution Control Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St. Louis, Mo. 63147

Dear Bernie:

You have asked Mallinckrodt to provide MSD with evidence that unreacted ore (URO) discharged from our Columbium-Tantalum operation is "dispersible".

URO that may be discharged to the sewer (e.g. from washing operations) has an average particle size on the order of 5 microns. We routinely grind the ore fed to the C-T Plant in ball mills and analyze the particle size distribution of the product. I have no doubts regarding the dispersibility of such fine particles.

The sludge that settles in our waste ponds contains some residual radioactivity, and it is valid to question its dispersibility, too. Our consultant, NUS, conducted simple settling tests on this sludge and concluded it is probably dispersible under normal sewer flow conditions. More specifically, NUS resuspended the sludge and found that a fraction of it settled with an apparent velocity on the order of a few feet per minute, with most of the rest of the sludge remaining suspended for much longer times. Since sewer design is typically based on minimum flow velocities of 2-3 feet per second to prevent settling of solids, they felt there was a sufficient safety factor in this assessment to conclude the sludge was dispersible.

Sincerely,

Noble Robinson,

Director, Environmental Affairs

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#### MEMORANDUM

Issue: Is the Metropolitan Sewer District of St. Louis (MSD) subject to regulation by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Health because of the radioactive nature of certain discharges to MSD sewers even though those discharges are made in accordance with licenses issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)?

Conclusion: No. It seems that the Missouri regulations were never intended to require a license of a sewer district that receives radioactive material pursuant to discharges permissible under federal regulation. To the extent that the Missouri regulations attempt to regulate the radiological health and safety aspects of the permitted radioactive discharges from NRC licenses those regulations are preempted.

Discussion: The Division of Health is empowered by Missouri statute to regulate radiological health and safety hazards posed by radio-active materials. See Mo.Ann. Stat. § 192.400 et seq. The statute is on its face broadly applicable to all sources of radiation. However, it and the regulations under it clearly establish a system of regulation that duplicates that of the Atomic Energy Act. As such, the statute is preempted insofar as it would be applicable to material or facilities regulated by NRC. See, e.g., Northern States

Power Company v. State of Minnesota, 447 F.2d 1143, 1150 (8th Cir.

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Commission, 562 S.W.2d 688, 698 and 699, cert. denied, 439 U.S. 866

(1978). This concept of preemption is firmly established in case

law. Furthermore, since Missouri has not entered into an agreement

with the NRC, the state is without authority to license or regulate

NRC "licensed material" from the standpoint of radiological health

and safety. See. 10 CFR \$8.4(j) (interpretation by AEC general

counsel).

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The Division of Health does appear to recognize, although in a rather obscure fashion, that it cannot regulate material regulated by NRC. 13 C.S.R. 50-90.020(1)(E) rather ambiguously exempts from state regulation.

"The use of radioactive sources licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to installations in the State of Missouri."

<sup>1</sup> The regulations define "source" as a "radiation machine or a quantity of radioactive materials." 13 C.S.R. 50-90.010(17).

On its face this provision exempts from regulation by the Division of Health any "use" of licensed material. The regulations do not define "use." However, they define "user" as any person "having administrative control over one or more sources." 13 C.S.R. 50-90.010(32). By the logical extension of this definition, the exemption applies to any person with administrative control over licensed materials. This arguably includes MSD. In any event, it should be noted that the Missouri regulation, in parallel with the NRC regulations, permits disposal of radioactive material by sewer. 13 C.S.R. § 50-90.090(4). It is unlikely that the Missouri regulations were ever intended to require a license of a sewer district which receives radioactive material pursuant to releases permissible under either federal or state regulations.

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July 17, 1981

Mr. Bernard A. Rains Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St. Louis, Mo. 63147

ANC 7/20/81

Dear Bernie:

Mallinckrodt, Inc. has accumulated approximately 160,000 dry pounds (14,700 cubic feet wet) of material in the west waste treatment pond at its St. Louis This material contains  $4.6 \times 10^9$  pCi Radium-226, discharged from the production of columbium and tantalum compounds. We would like to discharge this waste in a controlled manner to the Bissell Point Plant of MSD beginning immediately and continuing through September, 1981. During this period, feed materials of low radioactivity will be processed in the Columbium-Tantalum Plant. The unreacted ore from these operations will continue to be isolated and disposed of without discharge to the sewer, so we predict a discharge of soluble Radium-226 to the sewer that will be equivalent to only .4 pCi Radium-226 per gram of Bissell Point incinerator ash. We propose to discharge the material from the west pond so that it will contribute an average of 2 pCi per gram Radium-226 to the ash. These contributions, plus a normal background level of approximately 1.5 pCi Radium-226 per gram ash should provide a final level of approximately 4 pCi Ra-226 per gram of ash, a level substantially less than 5pCi Ra-226 per gram.

We propose to control daily discharges of the sludge by setting up temporary tankage that will permit preparation of a slurry of part of the contents of the west pond. The solids concentration in the slurry will be measured and, based on this concentration, a defined number of gallons representing the equivalent of 2 pCi Radium-226 per gram of ash will be released to the sewer per day. Appropriate records will be kept to document the disposal.

Mallinckrodt understands that this action will impose potential additional costs to MSD for sampling, analysis, and other engineering and administrative surveillance. We are willing to pay a reasonable special fee for this disposal, to be negotiated with your office.

Mallinckrodt has recently audited its Columbium-Tantalum operations to ensure compliance with all aspects of our NRC license and applicable NRC regulations. This was done both with internal specialists and outside consultants. In our opinion, our discharges of wastes from the Columbium-Tantalum operation to the sewers of the Metropolitan Sewer District are in full compliance with our license, NRC regulations, and rules of the Missouri Department of Health and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

We believe that our proposed disposal action will not contribute any problem related to Radium-226 for MSD in its subsequent handling of this incinerator ash. It is the least costly method of disposal of the material that our engineering studies have been able to identify. It will, of course, return the west pond to its normal function in the pretreatment of Mallinckrodt's waste discharges to MSD.



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I believe this letter responds to your questions.

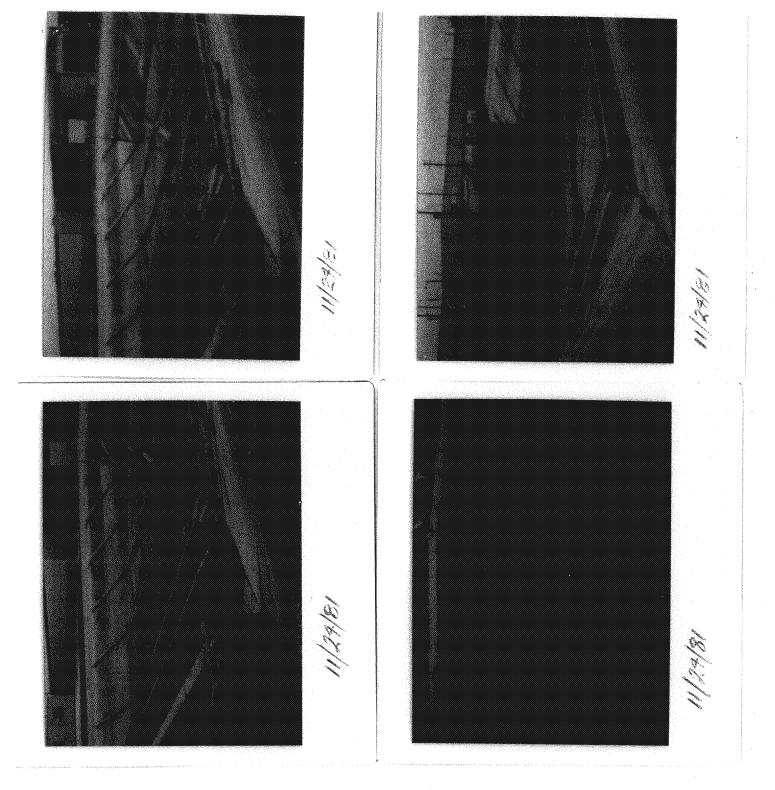
Sincerely,

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## METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT



July 26, 1983

Teledyne Isotopes Attn: Dr. David Martin 50 Van Buren Westwood, New Jersey 07675

Dear Dr. Martin:

We have mailed an ash sample to your laboratory for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solids Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period June 1 through 30, 1983. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 219 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 83-446 is used in reporting. Please bill and report the results to Mr. B. A. Rains, Pollution Control Manager, at the address below.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

ASK 1/29/83

Sincerely,

Led Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG: kat

cc: B. A. Rains

George Schillinger

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### METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT



June 28, 1983

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solids Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period May 1 through 31, 1983. The simulated ash composite sample weights 209 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at  $580^{\circ}$ C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 6231 is used in reporting.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains

George Schillinger





May 20, 1983

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solids Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcesl Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period April 1 through 30, 1983. The simulated ash composite sample weights 207 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No.5656 is used in reporting.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains George Schillinger

#### METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT



April 22, 1983

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solids Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period March 1 through 31, 1983. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 209 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 5309 is used in reporting.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

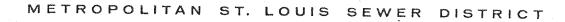
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Leo Groseclose

Industrial Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains George Schillinger GSF 4/26/83





March 4,1983

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed five additional ash samples to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The samples are Bissell Point STP simulated ash composites for the periods indicated and two ashed Mallinckrodt settling pond composites. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. was used in reporting results.

MSD Lab No.	Composite Period	Source	Approx Wt.
3541	Dec. 1 through 31, 1982	B.P. STP Sim. Ash	208 grams
4335	Jan. 1 through 31, 1983	B.P. STP Sim. Ash	207 grams
4336	Feb. 1 through 28, 1983	B.P. STP Sim. Ash	210 grams
4189	Collected 1/7/83 & Compos	ited 2/23/81 -	***
	East Pond -	- Mallinckrodt	82 grams
4190	Collected 1/7/83 & Compos	ited 2/23/81 -	<b>3</b>
		- Mallinckrodt	91 grams

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: /B. A. Rains
Steve Weis
George Schillinger

#### METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT



December 30, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solids Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period November through November 30, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 208 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might e helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No.3109 is used in reporting.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

eo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains George Schillinger

## METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT



November 23, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solids Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period October 1 through October 31, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 208 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at  $580^{\circ}$ C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 2312 is used in reporting.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG: kat.

cc: B. A. Rains

George Schillinger

SAR 11/30/82

Neo Stroseclose



September 18, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period September 1 through September 30, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 208 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 1684 is used in reporting.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains
George Schillinger



September 36, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period August 1 through August 31, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 1441 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains George Schillinger





August 9, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed two additional ash samples to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The samples are Bissell Point simulated ash composites for the periods of June 1 through June 30, 1982 and July 1 through July 31, 1982. The simulated ash composites weigh around 200 grams each and were prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if the results for June are reported under our MSD Lab No. 741 and the results for July are reported under our MSD Lab No. 742.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Lèo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains /

SAR 8/16/82 George Schillinger

10 EAST GRAND AVENUE 🌘 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63147 🌘 CENTRAL 1-1950



June 14, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period May 1 through May 31, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 230 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580 C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 6135 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

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LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains b

George Schillinger

10 EAST GRAND AVENUE ● ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63147 ● CENTRAL 1-1950



May 13, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period April 1 through April 30, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 230 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 5656 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains George Schillinger



April 12, 1982

SHE THOSE

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period March 1 through March 31, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 230 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580 C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 4882 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Deo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains V George Schillinger



March 9, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period February 1 through February 28, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 211 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580 C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 4104 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

BSK 3/19/82

Deo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG: kat

cc: B. A. Rains

George Schillinger

10 EAST GRAND AVENUE • ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63147 • CENTRAL 1-1950

March 8, 1982

Bernie,

Please prepare a letter of agreement and also a letter thanking them for their

cooperation.

Thanks.

Chuck



February 11, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period January 1 through January 31, 1982. The simulated ash composite sample weighs about 200 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. it might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 3511 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains V

George Schillinger

AR 2/16/82



February 5, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample (about 400 grams) is a Bissell Point Ash Basin #2 composite from twenty-seven samples collected over the period of November 25, 1981 through January 7, 1982. The samples were collected at random locations from working face cross-sections throughout the basin as the ash was being removed. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 3411 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Led Groseclose

I.W. Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains AR 4/11/82
George Schillinger



January 13, 1982

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period December 1 through December 31, 1981. The simulated ash composite sample weighs about 200 grams and was prepared by labfiring filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No 3047 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leb Groseclose

I.W. Lab Supervisor

SAR 1/15/82

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains Ceorge Schillinger

\* Note - I have been advised by Mr. Rains that the cost for this analysis has been increased to #70.00. It is understood that this and future samples will be charged at that rate.

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#### SUMMARY

#### ASH BASIN OPERATION DATA

#### Bissell Point Treatment Plant

August 25, 1980

#### 1. Periods of Use

May, 1970 to 1973	Fill - Ash Basin No. 2
1973 to March, 1977	Fill - Ash Basin No. 1
March, 1977 to March, 1980	Fill - Ash Basin No. 2
January, 1980	Fill - Ash Basin No. 1

#### 2. Removal Schedule

Ash Basin No. 2

Material hauled to Stein Dump on Halls Street by Fred Weber.
61,000 yards - Spring and Summer, 1975

22,161 - Spring, 1976

83,161 yards - Total

Ash Basin No. 1
Material hauled to District property on Angelica Street by Casper & Sons.
61,040 yards - December, 1979 and January, 1980

Ash Basin No. 2
Approximately 80,000 yards - Ready for Removal.

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December 15, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

BAK 11/17/81

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for <u>rush</u> analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period November 1 through November 30, 1981. The simulated ash composite sample weighs about 200 grams and was prepared by labfiring filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 2708 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:nm

cc: /B.A. Rains George Schillinger

## METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER



November 6, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed two additional ash samples to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The samples are Bissell Point STP simulated ash composites for the periods indicated. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. was used in reporting results.

MSD Lab No.	Composite Period	Approx. Wt.
2133	Sept. 1 through 30, 1981	200 grams
2134	Oct. 1 through 31, 1981	200 grams

Sincerely,

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains Steve Weis

BAP 11/12/81

George Schillinger



December 3, 1981

Mr. J. L. Efheil Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer Mallinckrodt, Inc. P. O. Box 5840 St. Louis, MO 63134

Dear Mr. Efheil:

BAK 11/4/51

Since July 28, 1980, our Industrial Waste Division and Wastewater Management personnel have been conferring routinely with representatives of your company concerning the ultimate disposition of radioactive materials discharged to the sewer from your St. Louis Plant's Columbium and Tantalum process. To evaluate the extent of Radium 226 contamination of our incinerator ash, we have expended considerable funds for radiation consultant testing and advice and for our own technical and managerial staff evaluations. We have just recently signed a contract to remove the ash from our property to an environmentally acceptable location. Transport to this location has increased our disposal costs substantially.

While we were investigating the situation your company created, we requested that your plant's west wastewater equalization basin, which contained additional low level radioactive material, not be discharged to the public sewer system. Your representatives agreed to this. Unfortunately, on November 24, 1981, we received notification that our agreement had not been honored and the material, for reasons unknown to us, has been discharged to the public sewer system and now is in a previously uncontaminated ash storage basin. Needless to say, we are extremely disappointed with your company's apparent disregard for our pollution control requirements.

We have spent considerable public funds to insure that the material discharged by your company is disposed of in an environmentally safe manner.

We wish to discuss this situation with you at a meeting at our central office, 2000 Hampton Avenue. A tentative date and time for this meeting would be December 10, 1981, at

2000 HAMPTON AVENUE · ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63139 · 768-6200

Mr. J. L. Efheil December 3, 1981 Page Two

9:00 a.m. Please notify my office of your availability for such a meeting.

Very truly yours,

Charles B. Kaiser, Jr. Executive Director (Acting)

CBK/kam

cc: Roger Wieting

Bernard A. Rains



October 2, 1980

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corp.-Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

SK 10/9/80

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed the five composite samples collected during the week of September 22 through 26 from the Bissell Point Sewage Treatment Plant system and the seventeen samples returned from NUS to the Philadelphia address below which you gave to me by telephone.

University City Science Center 3508 Market Street P.O. Box 7940 Philadelphia, PA 19101 Attention - Steve Weis

The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today. The attached list identifies the samples and lists the approximate weight of ash per sample bottle. As we discussed by telephone the Bissell Point simulated ash sample composited from September 22 to 27 is less than 500 grams (266 grams) and the seventeen samples originally analyzed by NUS are considerably less than 500 grams per sample. The location coordinates shown for the fourteen Ash Basin No. 1 samples collected from 12/19/79 through 1/9/80 are grid points from the attached depth grid.

If we may be of any further assistance please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Ind. Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

Enc.

cc: Bernie Rains

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#### METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER

October 28, 1980



Mr. Noble Robinson, Director Environmental Affairs Mallinckrodt, Inc. 675 Brown Road P. 0. Box 5840 St. Louis, Missouri 63134

BYR 11/4/80

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 24, 1980, outlining a plan for cleaning your west wastewater basin. As we have just received your letter, we have not had adequate time to analyze and study your proposed procedure and method for cleaning this basin. We are also uncertain at this time of the effect that this discharge will have on MSD.

We realize the urgency of your need for approval and will advise you shortly of our decision. However, until you receive our approval, you are not authorized to begin this operation on November 3, 1980.

Sincerely.

Roger Wieting, Directo Wastewater Department

RW:1ft

cc: Mr. Bernie Rains !

Mr. George Schillinger



October 31, 1980

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

Enclosed are copies of three letters, two sent to us by Mallinckrodt, Incorporated and a letter we sent to Mallinckrodt in reply to their letter dated October 24, 1980. Mallinckrodt's October 23, 1980 letter provides information concerning sampling and analysis of ash piles by the NUS Corporation. Please review the information submitted in line with our work agreement.

We have informed Mallinckrodt to delay the discharge of solids from their West wastewater basin. Before we make a decision whether to allow such discharge, we needyour recommendation. Conceivably, if the current ash from our Bissell Point incinerator is less than the 5 picocuries limit, we could probably accept their sludge at a predetermined rate and not exceed the limit. If you have data on the current ash samples we submitted to you, it would help us make a decision on this matter.

Please call us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Bernard A. Rains, P.E., Manager Industrial Pollution Control

BAR: kat

Enc.

cc: C. B. Kaiser, Jr.

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MSD 000766



November 10, 1980

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

Enclosed is a letter dated November 10, 1980 and attachments from Mallinckrodt, Inc. Information is provided concerning their proposed disposal of the settling basin solids into our sewer system. Please review this information and give us your recommendation on acceptance and rate of discharge of this material to our treatment system. I realize we should have more background information on the Radium 226 content of our ash. By separate mailing we are sending monthly composites of our ash for Radium 226 analysis. The composites are made up for the months of August, September and October, 1980. Please expedite the analysis of these samples to enable establishment of Bissell Point background Radium 226. Such background values will enable us to determine what volume of solids can be discharged by Mallinckrodt without exceeding the 5 picocurie/gram limit.

We are also submitting by separate mailing a one gallon sample of the leachate delivered by truck to our Bissell Point facility from the Westlake Landfill. Because of the radioactive waste stored at the Westlake Landfill, it was considered the leachate could be another source of Radium 226 in our Bissell Point ash. We want to verify or discredit this possibility.

If you have any question, please call me.

Sincerely,

Bernard A. Rains, P.E., Manager Industrial Pollution Control

Bernard S. Rains

BAR: kat

Enc.

cc: C. B. Kaiser, Jr.

R. S. Flick

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November 20,1980

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Managment Corporation 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. William A. Erdman who is an attorney for Mallinckrodt, Inc. Mallinckrodt representatives have stated several times that they do not believe, under existing regulations, that we have a hazardous waste based on Radium 226 content. I asked Mr. Erdman if he would give us his legal opinion concerning the Radium 226 content of our Bissell Point incinerator ash. Enclosed is a copy of a letter documenting his interpretation.

Please review the information contained in his letter as possible support for your recommendation relative to ultimate disposal or use of our stored ash.

If you have formulated your recommendation relative to our acceptance of Mallinckrodt's basin sludge and rate of discharge, please contact us as soon as convenient.

Sincerely,

Bernard A. Rains, P.E., Manager Industrial Pollution Control

BAR:kat

Enc.

cc: C. Kaiser

R. Flick

R. Wieting





November 10,1980

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue 60062
Northbrook, Illinois
Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed five (5) additional ash samples to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for <u>rush</u> analysis by "GC5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The source of the two samples and their approximate weights are as follows:

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Cement Co.	Bottom Ash	11/04/80		- Annea	-	1070 g.

+ Filter Cake ignited in muffle Furnace

\* Aliquot from 2-inch core 5-foot deep in center of lagoon

If there are any questions or we may be of further assistance, please contact or call us.

Sincerely,

Léo Groseclose

Ind. Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

/ cc: Bernie Rains

AR 11/12/80





November 13, 1980

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed a one-gallon liquid sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for Procedure RØ3, "Analysis of Water Sample for Ra 226 by Randon Emanation." The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The source and background on the sample is:

Source	Location	Date-Time	Volume
Westlake Landfill	B.P. STP by	11/12/80	1 gallon sample from 5,000 gal. tank
Leachate	Trashmen	@ 1120	

If there are any questions or we may be of further assistance, please call us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab. Supervisor

LG:kat

/cc: Bernie Rains

BAR 11/13/80



November 24, 1980

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Lee:

As discussed with you on the telephone this morning, I am forwarding the computer printouts sent to me from your Philidelphia laboratory. Please note that they were sent to our 2000 Hampton Avenue address. Please make certain all future reports and correspondence are sent to my attention at our 10 East Grand Avenue address.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Bernard A. Rains, P.E., Manager

Industrial Pollution Control

BAR: kat

Enc.



December 2, 1980

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed a three-liter liquid-sludge sample to Steve Weis in Philadelphia for Procedure RØ3, "Analysis of Water Sample for Ra 226 by Radon Emanation." The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The source and background on the sample is:

Source	Location	Date - Time	Volume
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works	East Basin Sludge	12/1/80 @ 0930	3-Liter ( $^{\pm}$ ) of semiliquid sludge

If there are any questions or we may be of further assistance, please call us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Ind. Wast Lab. Supervisor

(314) 231-1950

LG:kat

cc: Bernie Rains L AJR 12/15/80



MEMO TO:

Roger Wieting

FROM:

Bernie Rains

SUBJECT:

Mallinckrodt Discharge

DATE:

January 28, 1981

Your memo of January 27, 1981 has been forwarded to Leo Groseclose to obtain the requested information. We have collected samples of their settling basin solids which have been sent to Radiation Management Corporation for analysis. Mallinckrodt is required to and has been notifying us each time they flush their east basin. At that time additional samples can be collected of their flushings. The Bissell Point plant personnel should be alerted to collect ash samples during the period of flushing. Since Si Smith has worked for Mallinckrodt, I will ask him to set up a tour for you at a convenient time to both you and Mallinckrodt Plant personnel. He may be of value in pointing out production areas and process activities.

If you have any question, please call me.



#### BAR:kat

cc: R. S. Flick

C. B. Kaiser

G. Schillinger

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# METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL WASTE DIVISION ROUTE SLIP

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Memo to & Bernie Rains From & Lee Groseclose Date: Feb. 17, 1981 Subject: Mallinewoodt Tour

Today at 10 epn Roper Wieting, George Schillinger and I met with Mallinewrold management personnel to discuss and tour their Columbium-Tantalum Process. Those present representing Mallinewrold were:

Moble Robinson - Director of Environmental Affairs
El Monaco - St. Louis Site Services Supervisor Cosig Johler - Senior Environmental Engineer
Roper Johnson - Utility Supervisor
Ed Lutiliber - Superintendent C-T plus Processes
Ton Berg - Analytical Chemist (title 3)

Mr. Robinson chaired the meeting. He made introducted and then reviewed the questions asked by MSD. El Lutwiler then presented and reviewed first a Process Flow Summary for C-T Process (attacked) and next a URO System Flow Diagram (attacked). El stated the C-T Process was operated approx. 6 days a week on 24 hours a day basis. The "Acid Addition" is hydrofluoric acid. The definition of URO was indicated to be "unreacted ore" or the acid insoluble portion of the process. The final flow to the B.P STP was stated to be 27 MBD. El stated the URO system as shown in the flow diagram had been installed in early Nov., 1980.

Approvently the two loop pollon neutrolizer tonks and dryer had been installed then because they previously had drummed the neutrolized, dewatered slurry, they stated the dried URO might possibly be concentrated enough to be a vadioactivity you material source.

Mr. Noble Robinson then put the following table on the blackboard. The data represented concentrations from analyses performed by the NUS Coop.

(	Levels IN Total (7day basis) (pice Ouries)	URC	URO Wash	Raffinate Portion	Cohembian Sort Methor Liguror	Tantalum Sext Muthers Liquar
U	2.32 × 109	79%	20%	2%	0.5%	0,1%
か	458 × 108	92%	0.7%	0.1%	Q03%	0.008%
Ra226	469 × 109	81%	~ 4% (test limit)	<0.3%	<0.6%	<0.9%

Mr. Robinson stated that tom Bero was setting up an H-P Scintillometer for continuous monitoring of the radiation. He stated that they have an engineering study underway to plan for continuous sangling of the C-T Process. He discussed the settling pouls and their cleaning. He stated that the material involved averages approx 5 microns after the ball mill and would be further reduced in size by the acid. He discussed the precipitation of the material in their settling basins, their evaluating means to keep it in suspension and their approx. Four month flushing of those basins.

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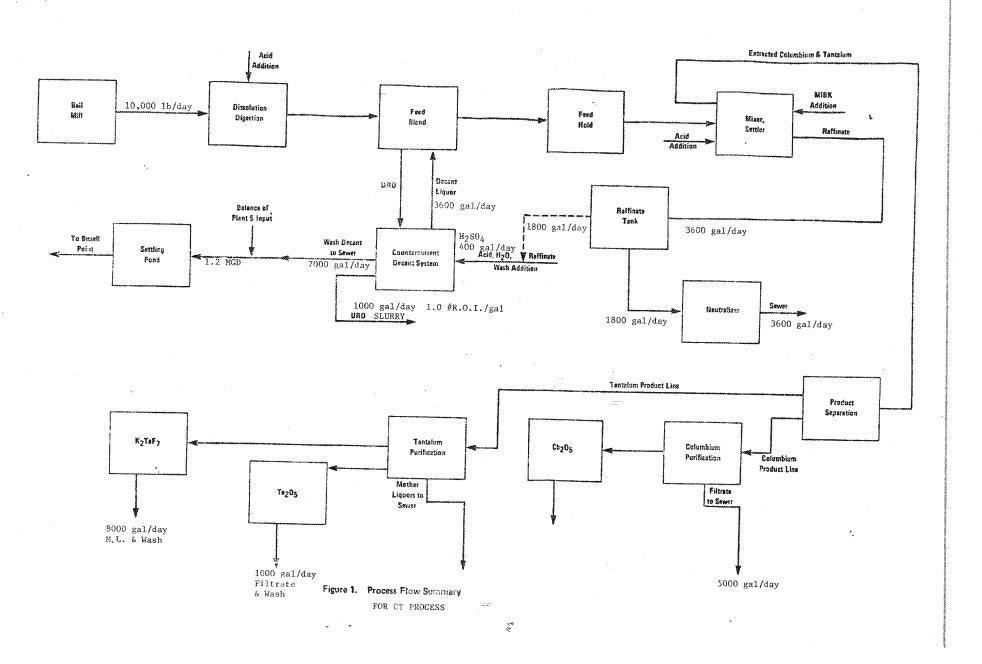
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Mr. Wieting asked if there was any other validative sources from Mallinckroat processes be sides the C-T Process. Mr. Robinson stated the only other vadioactive source was the Potassium Process which was rather insignificant.

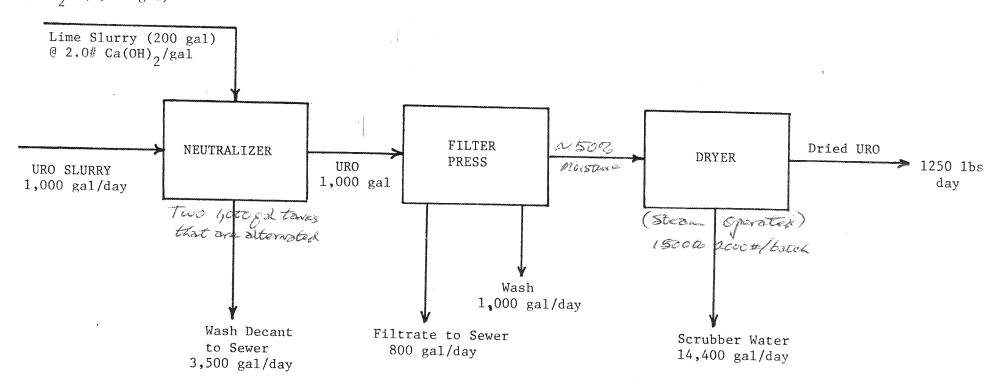
Mr Lutwiler and the others except for Mr.
Robinson then took us on a tour of the
physical facilities for the URO System which
are in Plant 5, Bldg, 238. Mr. Jim Havlin,
the process supervisor, and Bruce Lee puided
the tour. Then Ed Monaco and Roper Johnson
guiled us on a tour of the Mallinckroat waste

Trestment facilities. The west basin was drained and uncleaned. We observed the automated ph control system. George Schillinger noted a by poss drain at the north-east corner of the basins that was flowing l'eonsiderable waste. He thought it should be closed and affixed with an MSD seal.

the tour was over st 1/3 Am and we setura to the Bissell Pt. STP.



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March 11, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed four (4) additional ash samples to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today.

These samples are the first in the series of Bissell Point simulated ash composites that are to be analyzed on a monthly basis for Radium 226 levels. The four composites which are being transmitted are for the months of November, December, January and February, 1981. Each of the composites are 500 grams and were prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 650°C.

If there are any questions, please contact or call us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

CCE Bervie Rains



May 15, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed two (2) additional ash samples to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC5 GE (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The source of the two samples and their approximate weights are as follows:

Source	Location	Date	Time	Sample Type	Net Wt.
Hall Street Landfill	10111011	5/8/81	1145	Grab*	580 g.
Hall Street Landfill		5/8/81	1215	Grab*	527 g.

\* 6 inches deep

If there are any questions, please contact or call us.

Sincerely,

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Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: Bernie Rains

#### Rediation Mahagement: Corporation: LABORATORY: REPORT:

3508 Yerket Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19104 (215) 243-2950 Date of Report: METROPOLEJAN ST. LDUIS SEWER DISTRICT 10 E GRAND AVEL 51 LDUIS, MOI 63147 ATTN: MR. BERNARD RAINS SK t/5/8/ PURCHASE ORDER #: : CUSTOMER SAMPLE TO SE-SLOPPTL A SAMPLE DESCRIPTION MUSCELLANEOUS SOLID MUSCELLANEOUS SOLID DATE STARTED SAMPLING S-8-81 1145 EST DATE STOPPED SAMPLING S-8-81 1201, EST DATE OF ANALYSIS SOCIED SOLID SAMPLES GELL GAMMA SPECTROSCOPY OF DRIED SOLID SAMPLES REPORT UNITS PUCCEURIES/GRAM DRY. ALEQUOTI SIZE 128.30 GRAMS ZERROR: ISOTOPE ACKCVITY. ERROR LLD ISOTOPE PARAPRIL 密皮索 内内安 7.55-01 . SE-01 19 实会会 \*\* 黄虫虫 内状物 H EBSONNAATATI 肉肉肉 突突突 3.7E100 1.4E 00 16 A A CONTROL OF THE STATE OF THE -01 10000 肉肉肉 \*\* \*\* 肉肉肉 ISDTOPE NOT DECAY CORRECTED ¢ : ASHIHALLISTL LANDFULL COMMENT Signature

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June 22, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period of June 7 through June 11, 1981. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 260 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at  $650^{\circ}$ C.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Grosclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:nk

cc: B.A. Rains

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July 22, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed two additional ash samples to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The samples are Bissell Point simulated ash composites for the periods of July 1 through July 10, 1981 and July 11 through July 17, 1981. The simulated ash composite samples weigh about 120 grams each and they were prepared by lab-firing filter cake at  $650^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ .

Sincerely.

eo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains



July 31, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period of July 18 through July 24, 1981. The simulated ash composite sample weighs about 120 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:pb

cc: B. A. Rains Af 8/10/8/





August 7, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed two additional ash samples to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The samples were delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The samples are Bissell Point STP simulated ash composites for the periods indicated. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. was used in reporting results.

MSD LAB. NO.	Composite Period	Approx. wt.
615	July 1 through 31, 1981	120 grams
615	July 25 through 31, 1981	105 grams

Sincerely,

Dec Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains

ALR 8/12/81



September 9, 1981

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have mailed an additional ash sample to Mr. Steve Weis in Philadelphia for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period August 1 through August 31, 1981. The simulated ash composite sample weighs about 206 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No.1108 is used in reporting results.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains George Schillinger

BAR 9/4/81

4ctober 14, 1986

TO: Roger Wieting

FR: Bernie Rains AM

RE: ULTIMATE DISPOSAL OF BISSELL POINT STP INCINCERATOR ASH STORED NEAR ANGELICA STREET

Composite samples of the Angelica Street ash pile were sent to the TMA Eberline Thermo Analytical Incorporated of Albuquergue, New Mexico for radium-226 analysis. It was considered that six composite samples would be representative of the material in the ash pile since each composite was made up of sub-samples at various elevations and locations within and around the perimeter of the pile. The reason the samples were collected and a radium-226 analysis requested was because of the potential for radium-226 contamination of the ash by Mallinckrodt Chemical Company's processing of uranium and thorium ores. Any radium-226 concentrations above allowable limits would have caused concern for the handling, transport, use, or ultimate disposal of the ash.

In the June 18, 1986 Federal Register a notice of proposed rule making was published concerning radiation protection criteria for clean-up of land and facilities contaminated with residual radioactive materials. As of this writing, the proposed criteria for such specific activities have not been published. However, in the Federal Registers of January 5, 1983, October 7, 1983, and September 24, 1986, control criteria was published for uranium and thorium mill tailings at licensed commercial processing sites and uranium mills. The levels of concern for radium-226 are 5 picocuries per gram averaged over the first 15 centimeters of material below the material surface and 15 picocuries per gram if the material is covered at least 15 centimeters with soil. The samples of ash from the Angelica Street pile (see attached analyses) ranged in concentration from 0.6 picocuries per gram to 2.2 picocuries per gram of radium-226 as determined by the Eberline laboratory. These ash concentrations of radium-226 are well below the level of concern (5 picocuries per gram) for an uncovered radio-active material.

Based on current regulations and EPA guidance, the ash from the Angelica Street storage area can be ultimately disposed of without environmental concern in our Prospect Hill Reclamation Project or utilized as an additive in cement manufacturing as is currently being done with our Lemay incinerator ash.

As a safety precaution, we recommend that personnel working with the incinerator ash use a breathing filter-mask to prevent inhalation of any of the ash dust particles. Care should also be taken during transport to ensure that ash particles are not dispersed into the environment from to wind action during travel.

Should you have any comment or question concerning our recommendation, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

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pc John Koeper Al Callier

CUSTOMER ATTENTION ADDRESS

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer Dist.

Bissell Point STP

Al Callier

Radium in incinerator Ash

CITY 10 E. Grand Ave. W.O. NO. St. Louis, Missouri

63147

E-6162

P9754W CUSTOMER ORDER NUMBER

SAMPLES RECEIVED

7/24/86

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Customer Identification	Date Collected	Type of Analysis	Total Wt. (g) dry	pCi/g (dry)
和BPSTP Ash Pile Angelica St. Ferry St.	7/9/86	Ra-226	647	1.2±0.2
#2BPSTP Ash Pile Angelica- Ferry St.	n	11	599	1.2±0.2
#3BPSTP Ash Pile Angelica- Ferry St.	n .	19	648	0.6±0.2
#4BPSTP Ash Pile Angelica- Ferry St.	188	11	660	2.2±0.2
#5BPSTP Ash Pile Angelica- Ferry St.	n		659	0.5±0.2
#6BPSTP Ash Pile Angelica- Ferry St.	11	91	687	1.1±0.2
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cc: Bernard A. Rains

REPORTED VIA TELEPHONE

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGE

**A** Eberline Thermo Analytical Inc.

7021 PAN AMERICAN FREEWAY, N.E. ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87109 PHONE (505) 345-3461

APPROVED BY

Rod Melgard, Mgr.

9/15/86

DATE

MEMO TO:

Bernie Rains

FROM:

John Lodderhose 7.1.

SUBJECT:

Disposal of Incinerated Sludge Ash

DATE:

June 24, 1986

Disposal of incinerated sludge ash in the MSD landfill should be acceptable if the concentration of radium-226 and radium-228 are less than 15 picocuries per gram.

There are two EPA - Federal Registers which have established standards for the control and cleanup of radioactive residual from uranium processing sites. Title 40 CFR, Part 192 dated January 5, 1983, pages 590 - 606 discusses "Standards for Remedial Actions at Inactive Uranium Processing Sites." Subpart A sets standards for the control of residual radioactive materials from inactive uranium processing sites. This regulation states that the site should be controlled for at least 200 years and that radium 222 releases to the air should not exceed 20 picocuries/ $m^2$ -second or increase the annual average air concentration by one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  a picocurie per liter. This federal register contains a table which shows a significant decrease in surface radiation when the radioactive material is covered with soil as shown below:

ESTIMATED COVER THICKNESS (METERS) TO ACHIEVE 20 pCi/M<sup>1</sup>S

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Subpart B sets standards for the cleanup of land and buildings contaminated with residual radioactive materials from inactive uranium processing sites. This regulation states that:

"Remedial actions shall be conducted so as to provide reasonable assurance that as a result of residual radioactive materials from any designated processing site:

(a) The concentration of radium-226 in land averaged over any area of 100 square meters shall not exceed the background level by more than--

- (1) 5 pCi/g. averaged over the first 15 cm of soil below the surface, and  $\,$
- (2) 15 Ci/g. averaged over 15 cm thick layers of soil more than 15 cm below the surface.

It also deals with any occupied or habitable building, which does not apply in our circumstances.

Title 40 CFR, Part 192 dated October 7, 1983, pages 45926 - 45947 discusses "Environmental Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailing at Licensed Commercial Processing Sites." Subpart D sets standards for management of uranium byproducts materials pursuant to Section 84 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. This section deals with closure performance standards, however these standards do not apply if:

"a concentration of radium-226 in land, averaged over areas of 100 square meters, which, as a result of uranium byproduct material, does not exceed the background level by more than:

- (i) 5 picocuries per gram (pCi/g), averaged over the first 15 centimeters (cm) below the surface, and
- (ii)  $15~\mathrm{pCi/g}$ , averaged over  $15~\mathrm{cm}$  thick layers more than  $15~\mathrm{cm}$  below the surface.

Subpart E sets standards for management of thorium byproduct materials pursuant to Section 84 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. This section includes all of the provisions covered in Subpart D and states that provisions applicable to radium-226 shall also apply to radium-228.

Therefore, it appears that as long as the radium-226 and radium-228 concentrations in radioactive residual are less than 5 picocuries per gram at the surface and less than 15 pecocuries at 15cm below the surface and the surface radium-222 releases are less than 20p Cu/m²/Second there should be no problems associated with health or environmental protection. Since the sludge ash will be buried under several meters of fill material, the surface releases of radium will be minimized. Therefore, there should be no problems with disposal of sludge ash in the MSD landfill as long as the concentrations of radium-226 and radium-228 are less than 15 picocuries per gram.

I recommend that the sludge ash be analyzed for surface radium-222 releases, and for concentrations of radium-226 and radium-228 prior to disposal in the MSD landfill. The leachate and land surface at the landfill should be periodically monitored for radioactivity. I also recommend that personnel working with the contaminated sludge ash use a breathing filter mask since air transmission of radioactive particles is possible.

I have enclosed a copy of the two aforementioned regulations. When you have had a chance to review these, let's discuss the final plans for disposal.

JRL:kat

Enc.

# Mallinckrodt, Inc.

675 McDONNELL BLVD.

P.O. BOX 5840

ST. LOUIS, MO. 63134 • (314) 895-2000

March 25, 1982

Mr. Charles B. Kaiser, Jr. Acting Executive Director Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 200 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63139

BAR 4/6/82

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

On several occasions during the past few months representatives of Mallinckrodt, Inc. (Mallinckrodt) and the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) have held discussions regarding a proposed surcharge billing to be submitted to Mallinckrodt for consultant's fees, staff-related expenses and other expenses related to the disposal of incinerator ash by MSD. As you know, Mallinckrodt has not accepted liability for those fees and expenses.

Nevertheless, rather than litigate or arbitrate this dispute Mallinckrodt agrees to pay MSD \$61,916.00. In return MSD agrees that this payment shall not serve as a precedent for any future requests for payment of this nature to Mallinckrodt. Furthermore, MSD agrees that this payment does not represent an admission of liability on Mallinckrodt's part for the work that MSD had performed and for which it billed Mallinckrodt.

Should this letter accurately reflect the resolution of this matter as you understand it, please indicate your agreement by signing and returning this letter.

MALLINCKRODT, INC.

Vice President

AGREED:

METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT

Charles B. Kaiser, Jr. Acting Executive Director



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July 17, 1986

Mr. Rod Melgard Eberline Instrument Corporation 7021 Pan American Highway, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Dear Mr. Melgard:

As discussed with you on the telephone yesterday, we are requesting your firm to analyze six incinerator ash samples for Radium 226 by chemistry technique. These samples are being sent to you by United Parcel Service. The samples are designated as "Angelica Street Ash, Bissell Point STP" Nos. 1 through 6. We understand the cost of the chemistry analysis for Radium 226 is \$113.00 per sample. In billing us, refer to Purchase Order No. P9754W. Please forward your invoice and test results to Mr. Al Callier, Bissell Point STP, 10 E. Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63147. I would also appreciate receiving a copy of the test results.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Bernard A. Rains, P.E., Director

Environmental Compliance

Bernard Kains

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cc: Roger Wieting
Al Callier

Paul 2 6/26/86:

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Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer Dist.
Bissell Point STP
Al Callier
10 E. Grand Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63147
E-6162

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

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cc: Bernard A. Rains

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Thermo Analytical Inc.

7021 PAN AMERICAN FREEWAY, N.E. ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87109 PHONE (505) 345-3461 APPROVED BY

Rod Melgard, Mgr.

9/15/86

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TROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DIST.

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O. GRAND AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO 63147

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REPORT OF ANALYSIS

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9/24/84

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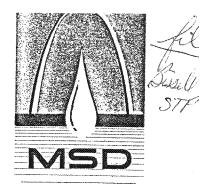




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CHANDRASEKARAN, E.S., MANAGER



September 11, 1984

Teledyne Isotopes Attn: Mr. David Martin 50 Van Buren Westwood, New Jersey 07675

Dear Mr. Martin:

We have mailed an ash sample to your laboratory for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solids Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is Destrehan Sewer - East Basin composite for the days of June 20 and 21, 1984. The enclosed ash composite sample weighs 238 grams and was prepared by lab-firing sludge at 580°C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 84-1032 is used in reporting. Please bill and report the results to Mr. B. A. Rains, Manager, Industrial Pollution Control, at the address below.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rainst SJR 9/13/89



September 19, 1984

Teledyne Isotopes
Attn: Dr. David Martin
50 Van Buren
Westwood, New Jersey 07675

Dear Dr. Martin:

We have mailed an ash sample to your laboratory for analysis by "GC 5 Ge (Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solids Samples" analytical procedure. The sample was delivered to United Parcel Service today.

The sample is a Bissell Point simulated ash composite for the period June 1 through 30, 1984. The simulated ash composite sample weighs 219 grams and was prepared by lab-firing filter cake at  $580^{\circ}$ C. It might be helpful in maintaining sample identification if our MSD Lab No. 84-284 is used in reporting. Please bill and report the results to Mr. B. A. Rains, Pollution Control Manager, at the address below.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Leo Groseclose

Industrial Waste Lab Supervisor

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LG:kat

cc: B. A. Rains

George Schillinger



August 29, 1983

Eberline Instrument Corporation 7021 Pan American Highway, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Gentlemen:

As a result of a telephone discussion with Dr. Chandra, we are requesting your firm to analyze two soil samples for Radium 226 by chemistry technique. The samples are designated as "January Ash Composite BPSTP," and "May Ash Composite BPSTP." We understand the cost of the chemistry analysis for Radium 226 is \$126.00 per sample. In billing us, please refer to Purchase Order No. P-5331 WW. Please forward your invoices and test results to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Gerrard J. Kains

Bernard A. Rains, P.E., Manager Industrial Pollution Control

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cc: George Schillinger Leo Groseclose 505-345-3461

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OCTOBER 5, 1984

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50 Van Buren Ave., Westwood, New Jersey 07675 Phone: 201-664-7070 Telex 134474 TELEDYNE ISOTOPES

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January 17, 1983

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer Department Ten East Grand Avenue St. Louis, MO 61347 Attn: Mr. Bernard Rains

Dear Mr. Rains:

In the interest of improved customer service, RMC has decided to phase out its radiochemical laboratory services business and concentrate on emergency medical support, health physics, and environmental and related consulting services. To assure continuity of all programs, we recently signed a cooperative agreement with Teledyne Isotopes of Westwood, New Jersey, whereby RMC and Teledyne Isotopes will work together to shift RMC's analytical laboratory analysis capabilities to Teledyne during the next year. We expect that the combined laboratories will meet all present and future customer needs with regard to both analytical quality and the requirement for timely reports of data.

Services affected by this agreement include the radiochemical analyses of environmental samples, in-plant radiochemistry analyses, routine chemical bio-assays, and the laboratory and program management of Radiological Environmental Monitoring Programs (REMP). RMC will retain a laboratory to support our Emergency Medical Program.

Teledyne has purchased the assets of the laboratory and will operate out of the RMC facility for up to one year. RMC and Teledyne will cooperate to effect a smooth transition of work and to ensure that our customers are not inconvenienced.

RMC plans to assign or subcontract all work orders to Teledyne. If you have any objection or have any questions regarding this transition, please contact Mr. Paul Harmon, General Manager, RMC Eastern Technical Services; Dr. Charles McGee, RMC Laboratory Director; or me. I have enclosed a brochure describing the capabilities of Teledyne Isotopes and a Teledyne Quarterly Report which featured Teledyne Isotopes. Although the report is from 1981, it accurately reflects the basic capailities and operating philosophy



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of the company. Any questions regarding Teledyne should be directed to Dr. Donald Schutz or Dr. David Martin of Teledyne at 201-664-7070.

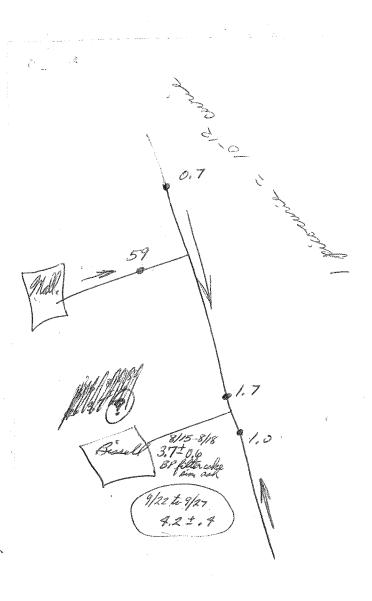
Sincerely,

RADIATION MANAGEMENT CORP.

Richard J. McKernan

Richard T. McKernan Chief Executive Officer

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Taped Conversation on 11/4/80 @ 1510 hours

BOOTH:

Bernie, this is Lee Booth

RAINS:

Hi, Lee

BOOTH:

eall you Let's see, I was going to Atoday and we're going to talk about \_ EPA regs. at the

meeting? Right?

RAINS:

Right

BOOTH:

I talk to the guy, Bob Augustine ix with EPA this morning. He can tell me the EPA does not contemplate changing any of their recommended guidelines for recine fadium

RAINS:

the 5 ....

BOOTH:

In other words, in picocaries
In of the 5 picocaries per gram. Right!

RAINS:

That's going to stay that way?

BOOTH:

So far as he knows, right. He knows of no indication within the agency to change that to raise it

RAINS:

An what's his position?

BOOTH:

I don't know official title is.

RAINS:

0.K.

BOOTH:

I can get that for you. We will document that.

RAINS:

0.K.

BOOTH:

As part of our information to ... He also was, well his next, very next comment before I said anything more was that "However, in almost all instances State Regulations apply to most people in on terms of regardless of what EPA recommended as guidelines. The States were implementing their own mandatory regulations and then usually they bok consistent with the five procuries per gram. So then

This is public the case here, communications

So from that standpoint ---

RAINS:

who You didn't tell him, Mil, of course BOOTH:

No, I didn't tell who you were or where you are I just said simply that that for our client that appeared to be the case. The appear to implementing EPA guidelines or recommendations in their rules and regulations.

As far as the Mallinckrodt's releasing materials. We've looked at the letter, and of course, we need more information before we can confirm any of their claims ...

RAINS:

What type of information do you need?

BOOTH:

Well, first, so far as I can see in their letter they haven't indicated any kind of total activities that they intend to unless they provided them to you.

RAINS:

No they haven't.

BOOTH:

Certainly, you know they're going to release a portion of the sludge on a daily basis is something we'd have to have, what kind of activities, what kind of concentrations or whatever they intended to refer they need to supply that and then we'd need total volume, possible facts and whatever that kind of thing is going into.

RAINS:

Total volume of their solids plus

BOOTH:

Plus whatever they're releasing into their system plus total volumes of the ash that's generated. Whatever it'll be ....

RAINS:

During that period. Right!

BOOTH:

Right! During that period. During the period of release.

RAINS:

0.K.

BOOTH:

And, of course, our initial response is that their, if according to their level ashes that say 3 procure per gram. Plus or minus a gram. And they're going to add another procure per gram to it. They're pushing 5 procure per gram. But that can't, again that's just based on what they say and we can't really confirm that until we get ...

RAINS:

Right. Do you have the results of the ash sample that we gave you from Bissell at the same time that, you know, we gave these samples that you gave me the results at Branch?

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BOOTH:

I do not have those right now, and anything other than what I got from the labs yesterday. However, she indicated that they should coming out this week with all the results.

RAINS:

Would it be possible to get that one, what in our ash that compares with the Destrehan, and Branch Street and Withers and all that.

BOOTH:

Yea, what's in the final ash as it comes

RAINS:

Yea, from the plant, here. Not necessarily the ones that we sent you that we'd sent to NUS.

BOOTH:

Right, right. But the one that would be the summation of all the interceptor ash.

RAINS:

Yea, right.

BOOTH:

Yea, I'll try and get xxxx that one.

RAINS:

If you can get that one, call me with that number. We need that before our meeting. We've got another meeting with them Thursday.

BOOTH:

noon. If I can't, or if, I'm not sure that they're going to be able to give me the number exactly this afternoon, they may be able to generate it by tomorrow, let's say. I will have either Lou Carson or John Wasself 2 get it for you and call you.

RAINS:

O.K.

BOOTH:

Get that down to you, try and get it to you before Thursday.

RAINS:

Can you give me any advise for Thursday. Mainly what we are going to do is tell them our position and state that we're going to need more information \*\*xxxx\*\* in order to make a decision, but that we're not too receptive to going above that 5.

BOOTH:

Yea, right. O.K. that's \_\_\_\_ pretty much whatowr advise would be right now. Based on what we know right now, it certainly is not good in your best interest to generate any waste to to go above 5 picocuries per gram. And that based on at least the very initial preliminary information that Mallinckrodt has submitted, you have no basis for doing anything other than taking their word of what they are going to do is going to keep us below 5 purement gram.

RAINS:

That's right. We were thinking about having them check on weekly composites and having them run the analysis with split samples to you on what the level was during their discharge to insure that we were not going above that.

BOOTH:

O.K., yea I would, it would be certainly in your best interest to, I think look little closer and perhaps at the information, the data they used and the calculations they used to estimate that their rates of release are going to keep the ash below 5 picocuries per gram. And to confirm those humbers before you certainly make any effort to their releases. And then as you say maintain them with some sort of periodic monitoring system to varify that what they're doing is what they said they were going to do. Certainly we don't want to be put in the position of generating, if 5 pickers per gram of hazardous waste you don t want to be put in the position of knowing generating ix this waste.

RAINS:

'That's right, that's absolutiy right.

BOOTH:

And so long as you can some ability to control the inputs to the system, but I'm sure that they can release it at such a rate, whatever that rate is to keep the level significantly below 5 puremerper gram. It's just that we or you, I don't think have sufficient information to varify that what they are going to do will indeed meet that criteria. I THInk you should request whatever information or data the duse to calculate that. ----? Their proposed released to will indeed be below the limits of londern; will refer to the limits of londern to the londern to the limits of londern to the londern to the limits of londern to the londern to the londern to the londern t

RAINS:

kind of charges we might consider? I don't the line know how much it costs to get rid of a low you are concerned level radioactive waste.

BOOTH: Do You mean in terms of cost of disposaing of it as waste.

RAINS: Yea, let's say that they went above it, you know, something, and now we've got it in our plant. How much does it cost to dispose of that? Where do you have take it?

BOOTH:

O.K. What you have to do, as long as it's radioactive waste, and as long as it's vlassified as that, you'd probably have to drum it, or box it up in some sort of containier, it certainly would be considered "low specific activity" waste which is about the lowest category of waste that you can ship so that you would nave to have containers that meet the specification requirements from the Department of Transportation for shipping waste. It would have to be certified and only shipped as such.

RAINS: Even though it's just a little above the 5?

BOOTH: Right, even though

RAINS: Gee Wiz!

BOOTH: Yea

BOOTH:

RAINS: So you're talking about a very costly operation.

Very costly, you'd have to go to commercial disposal ground, either in Barnwell, South Carolina or out. Nevada. So you're talking about significat, the actual waste burial cost not very but the process of boxing or drumming to be very expensive. And especially if you have large volumes, such as what you're talking about. As so it's not a boxed consideration, that's for sure.

RAINS: And what you're telling me then, with the piles that have, I'm reading something into what you are saying here; the piles that we have we have real problem.

If you can not get some sort, if you have to treat it as radioactive material dispose of it as radioactive waste, yes, that is a hazardous wastesignificant, a potentially signicant and costly problem.

RAINS:

Should we be contacting some regulatory agenty right now, like EPA, and explaining axe our problem, or what?

BOOTH:

No, I don't think so, we don't believe that that's necessary now, it is not from a licensing standpoint or a regulatory standpoint. The materials not sufficient to require warrant a notification.

RAINS:

And you have'nt time to review the Missouri

BOOTH:

Have'nt really had time to look at the Missouri radiological regulations in terms of what, although there may very well be some notification required there, I hope to find out very soon.

RAINS:

I'm concerned about if we xxxx even ship even one load of this material like off our site knowing that it's above a certain level. You suggest not moving any of it.

BOOTH:

I would suggest certainly not moving any of it to properties that our not yours. Certainly because of thing in concern, that I would recommend, at least right now, just sitting still with it until everything is pretty well defined in terms whether or not it's classified radioactive material by the State and \*\*\*\*\* that may very well be different than classifying it as hazardous waste from the State EPA \*\*\* people. The radiological people may not even consider as radioactive material, but I think they will. At 5 \*\*\* whatever it might be.

RAINS:

O.K, Well that's about it then.

BOOTH:

Yea, I guess our recommendation is to get more information from MALLINCKRODT and as much as you can to verify that you to be generating more hazardous waste. Unless you're willing to live with their

**MMM** RAINS:

No, we're not willing to do that.

BOOTH:

I would'nt be Because as we discussed, that could turn out to be a very significant expensive cost, if not a heard certainly assumptions.

RAINS:

0.K., Lee, well thank you very much, and we'll be kers hearing from you, I guess

BOOTH:

Right, I'll be out of town, but I'll try and get started on this, at least this one additional analysis of the Bissell Point Ash and get that to you by tomorrow or by Thursday.

RAINS:

TMM And then you all be getting back to us on the total project of what we should be doing and so on.

Falk to you later.

BOOTH:

Right.

RAINS:

0.K.

BOOTH:

0.K.

RAINS:

Very Good

BOOTH:

Alright, Bernie,

RAINS:

Thank you.

BOOTH:

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RAINS:

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Mr. Bernard A. Rain, P. E. Manager, Industrial Pollution Control Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St. Louis, Missouri 63147

Dear Mr. Rains,

Pursuant to our meeting with Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) representatives on December 5, 1980, and in conjunction with our ongoing consulting work with your organization, Radiation Management Corporation (RMC) has reviewed the proposed Mallinckrodt, Inc. discharge of low level radioactive waste to the MSD sewer system. We have also studied pertinent regulatory requirements concerning this proposed action.

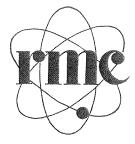
Based on the results of our studies, RMC recommends that MSD not accept additional radioactive waste from Mallinckrodt at this time. The bases for this recommendation are provided below:

- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations require that lisensed material discharged to a sanitary sewage system be "...readily soluble or dispersible in water..." (10CFR20.303). The NRC has not defined in the regulations "readily soluble" or "dispersible", so the actual meanings are somewhat unclear. However, based on common usage and based on verbal discussions with the NRC Standards Branch, a procedure which "flushed solids from the basin using a fire hose" would not likely be considered readily soluble or dispersible in water. A representative from Inspection and Enforcement Branch also indicated that materials requiring mechanical agitation to remain in suspension have not in the past been considered "dispersible". We recommend that MSD obtain an official definition from the NRC for these terms, and ask Mallinckrodt to demonstrate compliance before discharging additional material.
- B. We are aware of a recent decommissioning requirement to a current licensee setting a target decontamination criteria for soil of 5pCi/g(Ra 226) and 35 pCi/g (U-238). The NRC did say that if this can be met only at unreasonable expense, the matter would be reviewed on a case by case basis. If these criteria are interpreted to be applicable in the future to MSD, then this would result in an expensive disposal operation for MSD. We recommend that a clarification from the NRC be obtained before MSD increases its liability further by accepting any more Mallinckrodt material.

FRAZIER L. BRONSON, C.H.P. Vice President, Nuclear Services

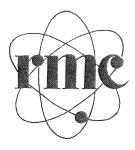
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Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

- C. The state of Missouri Division of Health, Radiation Protection Regulations, require that "every person who receives radioactive waste material for holding and preparation prior to disposal, shall first obtain a permit from the Division of Health for such holding and preparation." These regulations are also not totally clear, and the possibility exists that any quantity exceeding "Exempt Quantities" (for Radium 226 = 0.1  $\mu$ Ci) might be considered radioactive waste. RMC recommends that the exact permit requirements be determined from the Division of Health before additional radioactive materials are knowingly accepted from Mallinckrodt.
- Mallinckrodt has indicated that MSD ash containing Ra 226 in excess of 5 pCi/g does not qualify as "hazardous waste", either under the Resource Conservation and Receovery Act (RCRA) or the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Law (MHWML). This opinion is based on the definition of "hazardous waste", which applies only to materials with characteristics of a) ignitability, b) corrosivity, c) reactivity, and d) EP toxicity. Hence, radioactivity, by itself, is not a characteristic which classifies a waste as hazardous, <u>under the present regulations</u>. How-ever, proposed rulemaking would define waste as hazardous if Ra 226 exceeded 5 pCi/gram average concentration (43FRNO.243, 12/18/78). RMC has determined that radioactivity will soon be added to these definitions, although the final Ra 226 number may be as high as 15 pCi/gram. Thus, it is uncertain what MSD's liability will be concerning the ash already present containing greater than 5 pCi/gram Ra 226. RMC recommends that MSD not accept additional Ra 226 waste from Mallinckrodt until the liability for the material already in MSD's possession can be better defined.
- E. The MSD system is a combined sewer system servicing process waste, sanitary waste and storm sewer waste. The NRC regulations specify "sanitary sewerage system(s)" when addressing discharges of licensed material. It is believed that your combined sewer system meets the intent of the regulations, but we recommend that before accepting additional waste, MSD confirms if their system falls within the intended scope of the NRC regulations, and therefore, if authorized discharges are applicable to the MSD system.



Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

As we discussed, RMC will pursue these questions on behalf of MSD as per previous agreements.

If there are any question, please call this office.

Sinderely,

Frazier I. Bronson, C.H.P.

Vice President

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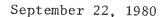
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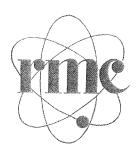
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3. sanitary sewer VS, combined sewer (to senitary only

4. If defined as It by State (anyone who receives)

5. dilation of Bissel piles with lower level influent





Mr. Bernard Rains, P.E. Manager, Industrial Pollution District Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 2000 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63139 AMP 9/26/80

Dear Mr. Rains,

This letter is in response to your request at our meeting of September 12, 1980, between yourself, Mr. Schillinger, Lee Booth, and myself. At that meeting we discussed a sample regime designed to gather preliminary information to determine the source of the apparent increased levels of Ra-226 at the Bissell Point versus the Lemay facility.

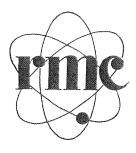
Your people will collect (and document) representative samples of the input to the processing plants, plus a representative output sample of that time period. These samples will be prepared in your lab (dried and incinerated) in a manner to be consistant with the actual plant processing conditions. The samples should be 1 kg (preferably) but at least 500 g. We also recommend the re-analysis of a representative number of the samples analyzed by NUS. This should be 3 or 4 samples from each plant. We also recommend that you submit several samples of current representative liquid effluents from the plant to confirm conformance with guidelines. These should be about 1 gallon. Samples should be clearly labeled on the individual sample container, and on a separate sample identification list. A copy of the sample identification list should be sent to Lee Booth, Chicago. The samples should be sent to Philadelphia, attention, Analytical Laboratory. Analytical Procedure GC5 Ge(Li) Gamma Spectroscopy of Solid Samples, should be requested for the ashed samples (cost = \$50/sample) and procedure RØ3, Analysis of Water Sample for Ra-226 by Rn Emanation, for the liquid samples (cost = \$40/sample). The sample turn-around time is 30 days. Faster sample turn-around is available, but at additional cost.

You also requested to be formally notified of RMC's charges. They are as follows:

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Medical Consultant	85.00
Senior Professional Consultant	85.00
Senior Consultant	60.00
Senior Scientist	47.00
Scientist	37.00
Associate Scientist	26.00
Senior Technician	21.00
Technician	18.00
Junior Technician	13.00

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We also discussed, and still recommend, that RMC begin preparation of a report summarizing the applicable radioactivity regulations concerning the disposition of the sludge. This is recommended to commence prior to the written receipt of the NUS data or the RMC lab results, in order to expedite future reports. This is estimated to involve 17 man-days at an estimated cost of \$6720. This project is now underway.

The necessity and type future work would then be determined, as a result of the preliminary sample analyses. Discussed were tasks related to evaluation of dilution prior to disposal, further evaluation of the source of input of the Ra-226 or plant processing concentration, tasks related to the applicability of the 5pCi/g limit, tasks related to the granting of a exemption from the limit, and tasks related to the granting of a exemption from the limit, and providing information on various industrial categories which concentrate natural radioactivity as a byproduct of their operation.

I trust this letter correctly summarizes our meeting and projects.

Sincerely,

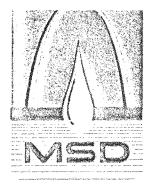
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#### METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT



October 13, 1980

Mr. Lee Booth
Radiation Management Corporation
Midwest Division
3356 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mr. Booth:

We have reviewed the information contained in Mr. Frazier Bronson's letter dated September 22, 1980. As you know, we have mailed several ash samples to your Philadelphia Lab for recommended analyses. Unfortunately, a sample from our Lemay Treatment Plant was not included in that mailing. We are presently obtaining another sample of our Lemay ash and will submit that to your Philadelphia Lab for comparative analysis.

We are meeting with representatives from the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company Monday, October 13th to discuss the NUS data and report. Once we have this information we will forward a copy to you.

We are in agreement with the course of action recommended in Mr. Bronson's letter. As we understand, for the \$6,720 estimated for the first phase of this project, you will provide the following services:

- 1. Review appropriate Federal, State of Missouri, and State of Illinois regulations pertaining to disposal of low-level radioactivity.
- 2. Analyze the reported information from NUS with respect to, accuracy and applicability to our disposal and source location problems.
- 3. Evaluate the results of the analyses performed on samples submitted to your Philadelphia Lab with respect to disposal and source location alternatives.
- 4. Prepare a written report on your findings and evaluations which will include:
  - a. An evaluation of possible disposal alternatives.
  - b. Need for future source location studies.
  - c. Applicability of the current regulatory limits to our disposal or reuse alternatives.

Mr. Lee Booth Radiation Management Corporation October 13, 1980 Page 2

- d. Possible action to take in obtaining a regulatory exemption.
- e. Information on potential industrial categories which concentrate natural radioactivity as a byproduct.
- f. Recommendations concerning future work direction and effort.

If the above referenced plan of study does not match your assessment of this project, please call us so that modifications can be negotiated.

Sincerely, Barnard A. Rains

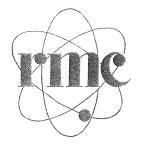
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December 18, 1980

Mr. Bernard A. Rains, P.E. Manager, Industrial Pollution Control Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63147

BAR 12/29/80

Dear Bernie,

Enclosed is a draft letter to the state defining the MSD situation and requesting an official ruling concerning a radioactive waste material permit. We recommend you revise this letter as needed and submit it to the state as soon as possible.

I have also enclosed invoices issued from our labs for sample analyses and from accounting for some of our labor and expenses.

If there are any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Leroy F. Booth, C.H.P.

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Manager, Midwest Regional Office

radiation management corporation

Enclosures

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Midwest Division 3356 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, Illinois 60062 (312) 291-1030 Mr. Kenneth V. Miller Administrator, Bureau of Radiological Health 1511 Christy Lane P. O. Box 570 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

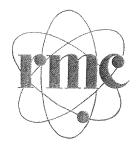
Dear Sir,

We were recently notified by a user of our system (Mallenckrodt, Inc.) that this user has been disposing of small quantities of radioactive materials by discharge to the MSD sewer system. The source of this radioactivity is ore processed by Mallinckrodt in the manufacture of Columbian and Tantalum salts. This ore contains small amounts of uranium and thorium and their daughters, which are disposed of by flushing to the sewer. This material appears to be insoluble, and as a result, is concentrated in the sludge incinerator ash generated at the MSD Bissell Point Plant. As a result of this process, MSD is presently in the possession of several hundred thousand cubic yards of ash containing anywhere from 3 to 10 pCi Ra 226 per gram of ash.

Upon learning of this situation, MSD initiated a study of all applicable rules and regulations concerning receipt, possession and disposal of radioactive material. In the course of this study, MSD has reviewed the Missouri Division of Health rules and regulations for radiation protection. Under Section 12 - Disposal of Radioactive Wastes, Paragraph (b) requires a permit from the Division of Health for the receipt of radioactive waste material for holding and preparation, prior to disposal. Since the term "radioactive waste material" is undefined, MSD is unable to determine whether a permit is required under these rules.

Therefore, MSD requests the Bureau of Radiological Health, Division of Health, to determine if the material in MSD's possession is "radioactive waste material" as specified in the rules and regulations, and if so, whether a permit is required from the Division of Health.

Sincerely,



Mr. Bernard Rains Manager, Industrial Pollution Control Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand Avenue St. Louis, MO 63147

Dear Bernie

In response to discussions held during our meeting on July 21, RMC offers the following consultation regarding receipt of material from Mallinckrodt, Inc. containing elevated levels of Ra-226.

MSD should verify that Mallinckrodt, Inc. releases are within all applicable regulatory limits. Although RMC questions the interpretation of "dispersibility" that Mallinckrodt has applied to their releases, we believe MSD will satisfy its liability for receipt of this waste by obtaining a clear, unequivocal statement from Mallinckrodt, Inc. that their releases are consistant with all applicable rules and regulations.

In addition, RMC recommends that no discharge be allowed that would cause the MSD ash Ra-226 content to exceed 5 pCi/g. We further recommend that a continuous sampling system be maintained to assure that ash generated at the Bissell Point plant does not exceed 5 pCi/g Ra-226.

I hope this resolves your questions concerning receipt of the Mallinckrodt waste. If you have additional questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Leroy F. Booth, C.H.P.

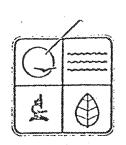
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cc: F.L. Bronson

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October 2, 1981

Mr. Marlin J. Veesaert General Aggregate Corporation 401 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63141

Dear Mr. Veesaert:

This is in response to a special waste disposal request for incinerator ash from the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District Bissell Point Treatment Plant. The request is to dispose of 140,000 cubic yards initially, and 40,000 cubic yards per year thereafter, at the Rock Hill Quarries Demolition Landfill. This request is approved with the: condition that this material be handled and covered after disposal so as to minimize the potential for dust problems.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Paulin

Thomas C. Pauling Environmental Engineer Technical Services Section Solid Waste Management Program

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cc: Mr. Mike Duvall, St. Louis Regional Office

Mr. George Schillinger, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

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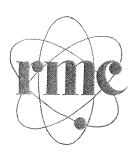
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

#### METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT

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February 2, 1981

Mr. Bernard Rains Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 10 East Grand St. Louis, MO 63147 AN 3/4/81

Dear Bernie,

Attached is a chronological listing of RMC charges incurred during our work for MSD, through this date. Individuals involved in this project, besides Frazier and myself, are Steve Brown, Manager, Western Regional Office, John Mucci, Midwest Regional Office Senior Technician, and Lew Karchner, Midwest Regional Office Health Physicist. Steven was asked to do the review of regulations due to his familiarity with the EPA regs, and John was involved with the literature searches.

All invoices generated by our Philadelphia Office should reflect the attached schedule. Please contact me if there are any apparent errors, since invoices are occasionally issued without my review. As an example, the invoice showing hours for JM on 10/28, 10/30 and 10/31 were charged at the wrong rate (\$47/hr instead of \$21/hr). As a result, Philadelphia is issuing a credit memo for the difference.

If there are any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Leroy F. Booth, C.H.P.

Manager, Midwest Regional Office

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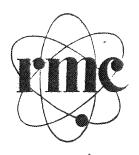
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January 8, 1981

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer 2000 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, Mo. 63139 Attn: Accounts Payable

#### Dear Client:

A review of your account shows the following invoices that are past due. Your immediate attention and remittance is requested. If there is any reason(s) your payment has been delayed, please contact the Accounting Department.

INVOICE #	DATE	AMOUNT
C00450	10/30/80	\$728.71
2000	11/30/80	850.00
C00464	11/30/80	1081.01

## Accounts Receivable ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSITY CITY SCIENCE CENTER

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3508 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA PA 19104 (215) 243-2950 Send remittance to:

RADIATION MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

P.O.Box 8068-5107

Philadelphia, PA 19177

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